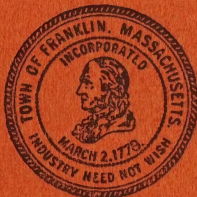


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## TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

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### For the Municipal Year 1940

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#### Moderator

HARRY J. WEBB

#### Selectmen

JOHN B. CATALDO  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY    ALBERT F. GRANGER

#### Town Treasurer

FRED E. MASON — Died Aug. 26, 1940  
WILLIAM R. FEELEY — Appointed Aug. 27, 1940

#### Board of Assessors

WILLIAM J. DICKSON  
Term Expires 1941  
LESLIE H. WARE            CHARLES H. LAWRENCE  
Term Expires 1942            Term Expires 1943

#### Town Clerk

ROBERT H. DOE

#### Board of Public Welfare

JOHN. F. DAILEY  
JOHN S. PAINE            WILLIAM L. PECK

#### Collector of Taxes

ROBERT A. DOHERTY

**School Committee**

ROLAND F. McDERMOTT

Term Expires 1941

JAMES E. MATHER

Term Expires 1942

LEO P. SUPPLE

Term Expires 1943

**Board of Health**

CHARLES B. HUSSEY

Term Expires 1943

GEORGE I. PECK

Term Expires 1941

WALTER F. CROWLEY

Term Expires 1942

**Water and Sewer Commissioners**

LEWIS J. CATALDO

Term Expires 1941

ARTHUR A. KEEFE

Term Expires 1942

DONALD B. CHAPMAN

Term Expires 1943

**Constables**

CARL F. ENGLER

HAROLD BARNES

JOSEPH PIERRIE

**Auditor**

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

**Tree Warden**

DOMENIC DEPOTO

**Town Planning Board**

LESLIE H. WARE

Term Expires 1943

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN

Term Expires 1943

DAVID A. COUTHILL

Term Expires 1941

DONALD B. DOE

Term Expires 1942

CHARLES M. MASON

Term Expires 1942



## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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### Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

### Special Police Officers

WOODROW ABBOTT  
DONALD BAKER  
JOSEPH BARRUSO  
LEO C. BARTELLONI  
CHARLES BISHOP  
WILLIAM BRUNELLI  
LEO CASSIDY  
STANLEY CHILSON  
ARTHUR C. CLARK  
EDWARD S. COOK  
GEORGE F. COOK  
HENRY E. COOK  
RALPH W. COOK  
JAMES DAILEY  
ANTONIO D'ANGELO  
FRED DARLING  
AGOSTINO DEBAGGIS  
JOSEPH E. DENTON  
JOHN C. FEELEY  
EUCLID FLUETTE  
VINCENT B. FRANKLIN  
PAUL A. GILBERT  
ALFRED GOODWIN  
ROBERT M. GOODWIN  
ALBERT F. GRANGER  
LEE GRIFFITH  
JOHN KINGSBURY  
CHARLES KORFF  
CHARLES LAVANAWAY  
PERCY G. LLOY  
PAUL MACONI  
H. LESTER METCALFE, Jr.

GEORGE V. MILLER  
 FRANK E. MORSE, JR.  
 CHARLES F. MUCCIARONE  
 JOHN J. McCARTHY  
 GEORGE U. PROAL  
 JOSEPH PIERRIE  
 ISAAC PROULX  
 DAVID J. RAFTER  
 GEORGE F. RIBERO  
 FRANCIS RICE  
 CHARLES H. ROBINSON  
 DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD  
 WILLIAM ST. JOHN  
 MAXWELL SHANGRAW  
 HERBERT C. STEWART  
 ELMER F. THOMPSON  
 ERNEST W. WARD  
 ROBERT WOODWORTH  
 ARTHUR C. WOODWARD  
 HUGO SANTORO  
 GEORGE A. CALLAN  
 JOHN F. DAILEY

**Policewoman Matron**

MRS. FLORENCE FEELEY

**Engineers of Fire Department**

LESLIE S. WIGGIN  
 GEORGE F. RIBERO                      CONNOR J. POND

**Dog Officer**

WALTER P. BURKE

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

WILLIAM H. SPENCE

**Inspector of Animals**

AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK



**Public Weighers**

HARRY BULLUKIAN  
 CHESTER H. AUSTIN  
 HENRY SIMMLER  
 FRANK BENT  
 ISRAEL GARELICK  
 ARTHUR BULLUKIAN  
 FRANCIS GREENE  
 PATRICK LALLY  
 HENRY BEDIRIAN  
 MAX GARELICK  
 FRANCIS LEMIER  
 ROBERT THAYER

**Measurer of Wood and Bark**

EDWARD S. COOK

**Soldiers' Burial Agent**

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

**Surveyors of Lumber**

EDWARD S. COOK  
 ORELLE LAFLEUR  
 HUBERT GATES

**Fence Viewers**

MAXWELL SHANGRAW  
 HARRY R. BRIGHT  
 KENNETH McINTYRE

**Field Driver**

AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK

**Pound Keeper**

WALTER R. ADAMS

**Registrars of Voters**

JOHN W. ADAMS  
Term expires 1943

FRANCIS L. CODY  
Term Expires 1942

SULLIVAN POTENZA  
Term Expires 1941

**Forest Fire Warden**

GEORGE F. RIBERO

**Gypsy Moth Superintendent**

JOHN W. STOBART

**Lock-up Keeper**

HAROLD BARNES

**Advisory Committee**

EDWARD W. CORR  
MAURICE SIMON  
CORNELIUS J. McGROARY  
JOHN R. GOODWIN  
SAMUEL KETOVER  
CONNOR J. POND  
HARRY J. GEB  
ALBERT C. GOWING  
ALBERT E. MANN  
LESLIE S. WIGGIN  
LOUIS VENDETTI  
RALPH E. PETERSON  
THEODORE ROTH  
GREGORY VARJIAN  
JEREMIAH J. DACEY



# LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 7, 1941

Antoinette, Lewis, Mill	75 Washington Street
Austin, Walter L., Lithographer	41 Crescent Street
Bianchini, Herman J., Machinist	21 Corbin Street
Blanchard, James N., Barber	30 Garfield Street
Bokelman, Carl J., Clerk	46 Marvin Avenue
Bourbeau, William J., Clerk	94 East Central Street
Brunelli, Mario J., Mill	93 Washington Street
Bullukian, Arthur, Merchant	424 E. Central Street
Bullukian, Harry, Jr., Dealer	424 E. Central Street
Capland, Barnet, Tailor	262 Main Street
Carney, John, Mill	93 Washington Street
Cataldo, Henry L., Mill	42 Worsted Street
Chisholm, William, Plumber	Orchard Street
Circone, Guary, Masseur	349 Union Street
Cody, Francis L., Clerk	64 West Street
Cook, Leroy M., Clerk	606 E. Central Street
Dailey, John F., Janitor	100 Union Street
Dauphinee, Shirley, Laborer	97 E. Central Street
DeBaggis, Fred, Clerk	56 Ruggles Street
DeMarzi, Silvio, Laborer	James Street
D'Errico, Donato G., Baker	96 King Street
Donahue, Martin W., Agent	92 Crescent Street
Ficco, Angelo, Shop	47 West Street
Ficco, Henry, Mill	39 Alpine Place
Fiorilli, Dante, Railroad	115 Union Street
Fleming, John W., Mill	Oak Street
French, Robert F., Mill	Lincoln Street
Gentilli, John, Machinist	East Central Street
Granger, Albert F., Clerk	229 Chestnut Street
Hancock, Walter L., Meter Reader	59 Cottage Street
Hawkins, Frank, Mill	51 Fales Street
Healey, John B., Railroad	21 Thayer Street

Johnson, Oscar J., Machinist	23 Beaver Street
Jordan, Arthur, Instructor	74 Crescent Street
Keefe, John J., Bookkeeper	90 Cottage Street
Keefe, Arthur A., Plumber	75 Dean Avenue
Lawrence, Charles H., Assessor	59 Hillside Road
LeClaire, George J., Jr., Mill	11 Ray Hill
Lloy, Percy G., Contractor	450 Union Street
Loose, Paul F. Carpenter	258 Lincoln Street
McDonald, William L., Janitor	38 Oak Street
McGroary, Cornelius J., Railroad	62 Cross Street
Mancini, Libero P., Laborer	163 E. Central Street
Manachio, Felix, Railroad	45 East Street
Malloy, William A., Barber	481 Union Street
Manning, Leo F., Clerk	66 Marvin Avenue
McGuire, Thomas F., Jr., Clerk	89 Peck Street
Metcalf, Ernest L., Salesman	11 West Central Street
Nason, Arthur O., Machinist	Pleasant Street
O'Brien, Peter, Clerk	Dana Court
Peck, William L., Merchant	472 W. Central Street
Picard, Wilfred, Poultryman	395 Lincoln Street
Perrett, Jules E., Mill	27 Washington Street
Pidgeon, George H., Mill	15 McCarthy Street
Pond, Aaron G., Mill	19 Cottage Street
Pruvot, Victor, Mill	33 Worsted Street
Rappa, Joseph, Helper	36 Alpine Place
Revell, Ernest, Dealer	56 West Street
Rice, Thomas W., Driver	28 Nason Street
Rossetti, James F., Clerk	Orchard Street
Rossetti, John A., Railroad	40 McCarthy Street
Simmler, Henry E., Shipping Clerk	11 Chestnut Street
Simon, A. Harry, Real Estate	2 Emmons Street
Smith, Arthur E., Driver	49 Ruggles Street
Stewart, William J., Salesman	35 East Street
Thayer, George A., Clerk	King Street
Yadisernia, David L., Laborer	122 E. Central Street
Yadisernia, Joseph, Garage	245 Union Street
Yankee, Otto, Machinist	207 Peck Street
Woodman, George S., Foreman	84 Crescent Street
Young, Ralph W., Garage	45 Union Street
Rousseau, Wilfred J., Mill	74 Crescent Street
Bishop, Daniel J., Dealer	Spring Street



## REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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During the year 1940, the Library was open 304 days, with a total number of borrowers, 2816 adults, 1175 juniors. The circulation or total number of books taken out was 33,294 by adults, and 9465 by juniors. The circulation per capita for Franklin is now 6.07, which is a decided increase in the last few years. Four hundred and forty-two books were added to the shelves for adults, 400 by purchase; 231 books were purchased for the Children's Room.

Donors of books for the year were Miss Julia Allen, Mr. John C. Carr, Miss Wilma Winters, Mrs. Chester C. Bolton, New York University, Massachusetts Public Health Department, Standard Oil Co., Tea and Coffee Trade Journal Co., National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Gifts to the Reading Room were — Franklin Sentinel, Tax Talk, Mazdaznan, Herald of Holiness, Signs of the Times, Specialty Salesman, Christian Leader, Zion's Herald, Catholic World, Living Tissue, Our Dumb Animals, New England News Letter, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Young Crusader (Children's Room).

In September Miss Emily Morrissey, Librarian for the last few years, resigned to take another position, and the Directors engaged Miss Margaret L. Washburn to fill the vacancy.

The Librarian's Report shows that the Library is being of increasing value to the town not only as a source of reading matter for pleasure and for profit but also a source of reference material and general information for both adults and juniors. This is in line with what a library should do to serve a community.

The increase in appropriation of the town has allowed the acquisition of much-needed equipment, such as a filing cabinet, typewriter stand, sign for the lawn, and especially, new lights for the stock room and for the tables in the Reading Room.

In order that the Library Association may continue to give as much valuable service as possible to the townspeople of Franklin and may also make necessary replacements and desirable improvements, the Association respectfully asks the Town of Franklin for the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the Library for the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE WIGGIN,

Secretary.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have completed the annual inspection of animals, and visited 98 barns. I find 674 cows, 175 young cattle, 24 bulls, 30 goats, 2 oxen, 4 sheep, and 527 swine.

There were 555 cattle shipped in from outside the State for sale and dairy purposes.

Forty-four dogs were quarantined for biting, and released on inspection.

One cow was lost on test for tuberculosis, and one cow was quarantined for lump jaw.

Respectfully,

A. D. HANCOCK,

Inspector of Animals.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

### Highways and Bridges

Labor, by Payroll	\$7,859.46
Gasolene, Oil and Grease	840.30
Truck and Equipment Repairs	2,797.38
Hardware and Tools	295.97
Paint	202.26
Lumber	49.56
Sand and stone	37.60
Calcium chloride	55.44
Coal	111.79
Telephone	107.10
Electricity	30.41
Express	48.43
Water	6.79
Gravel	142.20
Office Supplies	25.36
Equipment Rentals	50.50
Welding	49.39
Insurance	190.03
Cement	8.40
Signs	11.01
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	\$12,919.38

### Snow Removal

Labor, by payroll	\$5,366.14
Horse plow hire	58.00
Truck hire	209.25
Lunches	49.65



Equipment Repairs	616.30	
Snow plow parts	780.90	
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**Tarvia**

Labor, by payroll	\$3,539.96	
Sand	103.07	
Tarvia	5,031.02	
Stone	602.89	
Tools and Supplies	89.85	
Patch	115.10	
Kerosene	8.25	
Repairs Mixer	1.00	
Equipment Hire	508.75	
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**Common**

Labor, by Payroll	\$348.84	
New Flag	29.83	
Repairs Mower	20.72	
Sharpening Mower	3.50	
Electrician	10.98	
Supplies	16.11	
Custodian of Flag	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$449.98

**Road Machinery Account**

Gasolene and Oil	\$607.08	
Parts for Equipment	174.54	
Repairs Equipment	222.09	
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Labor, by Payroll	\$1713.73	\$1,003.71
Tarvia	2384.14	
Sand	48.40	

**Chapter #90 Maintenance**

Stone	488.42	
Equipment Rentals	806.20	
Equipment Hire	242.00	
Cold Patch	255.56	
Concrete Pipe	60.76	
	<hr/>	\$5999.21

### **Sidewalk Construction**

Granolithic work	\$102.00	
Cement	96.70	
	<hr/>	\$198.70

### **City Mills Cemetery**

Labor, by Payroll	\$114.75	
Fertilizer	19.00	
Tools	6.57	
Lime	5.52	
Sharpening Mower	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.84

### **Lincoln Street #90 Construction**

Labor	\$415.40	
Concrete pipe	13.06	
Cement	14.75	
Lumber	3.97	
Bricks	18.00	
Stone	14.03	
Tarvia	151.52	
	<hr/>	\$630.73
Total for Highways, Bridges and Walks . . . . .	\$37,829.96	
Total for Common and Cemetery . . . . .	599.82	
	<hr/>	Grand Total     \$38,429.78

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES H. ROBINSON  
 Superintendent of Highway

## REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

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I hereby submit a report of the Works Progress Administration for the year 1940.

At the end of 1940 we had 87 men employed on manual projects, 4 persons on Commodities distribution, 9 women on the sewing project, 4 persons on the recreational program and 21 youths on N. Y. A.

In June of the year 1940 we started the water project, of installing 4.1 miles of 8" pipe for a water main, to supply the residences of Oak and Pond Streets with town water and also fire protection. The Federal Government will supply \$4,223.00 for material in addition to \$42,432.00 for labor.

The figures given below are taken from our books. The Highway Department furnished many hours of equipment use in conjunction with these W.P.A. Projects.

TREE TRIMMING	#18068	
Federal	Town	Total
\$1,370.89	278.98	\$1,649.87

This project is town-wide and includes pruning and treating trees, removing limbs and trees, painting and filling cavities, this project was suspended in 1939, but reopened December 17, 1940 and is still being operated.

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL	#18369	
Federal	Town	Total
\$7,165.78	113.40	\$7,279.18

Project for elimination and control of gypsy and brown-tail moths throughout the town. This project



started in 1939 but was suspended July 1940. We hope to reopen this project again very soon.

PECK STREET PLAYGROUND		#20206
Federal	Town	Total
\$2,010.56	\$1,413.96	\$3,424.52

This project was operated in 1939 but was suspended owing to severe weather condition, we reopened and completed the project in 1940, also we submitted a new project for various forms of construction account same will follow.

WATER EXTENSION		#21647
Federal	Town	Total
\$17,447.77	56.27	\$17,504.04

This project is extending water main on Oak and Pond Streets, the amount shown contributed by the town is exclusive of the money appropriated by the town as a special fund.

COMMODITIES		#21689
Federal	Town	Total
\$14446.71	348.42	\$1,795.13

This project distributes food and clothing to the needy, the amount of Federal funds shown above is for only six months, prior to this we had no way of knowing the amount contributed.

RECREATION		#22049
Federal	Town	Total
\$4,943.41	\$528.62	\$5,472.03

This project furnished a supervisor and instructor for the recreational center on School Street, and also at the playgrounds on Peck Street.

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$3,044.68
Appropriations	14,500.00
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	17,544.68
1940 Expenditures	15,094.18
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Balance Dec. 31, 1940	2,450.50

Medical	22.86
Tree Trimming *	278.98
Gypsy Moth Control	113.40
Improve Peck St. Playground	1,570.76
Road Construction and Drainage	8,023.76
Improve Streets and Sidewalks	466.92
Sewing Project	1,077.83
Commodity Distribution	348.42
Recreation	528.62
Office Expenses	291.83
Water Extension	56.27
Payrolls	1,216.00
Miscellaneous	299.59
Transportation and Mileage	795.00
Swimming Pool	3.95
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$15,094.18

IMPROVE PECK STREET PLAYGROUND #2228		
Federal	Town	Total
\$1,844.37	\$156.80	\$2,041.17

This project consists of constructing a parking area skating rink, 350 feet by 100 feet, 3 ft. side walk on three sides of wading pool with grass shoulders some grubbing and grading. This is still in operation.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE #20846		
Federal	Town	Total
\$44,316.96	\$8,023.76	\$52,340.72

This project was of town-wide nature. It was started Dec. 1939 and completed Dec. 1940. The work done is as follows: Union Street drainage and resurfacing, Gallison Street widening, Pond Street installing drainage, Wachusett Street drainage and road resurfacing, Cottage Street drainage and road resurfacing, Ponton, Edward Streets road widening, Worsted Street drainage and road resurfacing, Lincoln Street drainage, King Street drainage, Acorn Place widening and regravelling.

IMPROVE STREETS THROUGHOUT TOWN #18736		
Federal	Town	Total
\$10,464.48	\$466.92	\$10,931.40

This project was started in May 1939 and consisted of road work and construction of sidewalks, mostly sidewalks. A list of streets as follows, Queen, W. Central, Fisher, Pleasant, Ray, Oak, Dean, Marvin, Crescent and Squire Streets. This project was suspended November 18, 1940 until next Spring.

SEWING PROJECT	#21156	
Federal	Town	Total
\$4,029.89	\$1,077.83	\$5,107.72

There are 9 women employed on our Sewing Project and during the year they made 2,084 pair men's pants, 1,136 pair men's dungarees, 870 pairs boy's pants, 168 pair boy's knickers, and 228 pairs of shorts.

SEWING PROJECT	#18877	
Federal	Town	Total
\$518.02	_____	\$518.02

This project was for the first three weeks. The total town contributions shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CATALDO  
Sponsor's WPA Agent



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940, on regular Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

We have aided during the year 1940 426 cases, representing approximately 1010 persons. On Dec. 31, 1940, we had on our books a total of 252 cases, namely 72 Welfare, 147 Old Age Assistance and 33 Aid to Dependent Children.

We have delivered during the year 1940 700 $\frac{3}{4}$  cords of wood to needy families.

We list below data on the Town Infirmary in regard to use of the truck and other assistance given, which ordinarily is not a part of the Town Farm regular program, but is done with Town Infirmary help and equipment, and which we figure costs as follows:

Use of Truck for W.P.A.	201 hours @ 1.25	\$251.25
Use of Car to Milford	102 hours @ 1.25	127.50
Use of Team for Yarding Wood	108 days @ 8.00	864.00
15 Moving Jobs @ 10.00		150.00
Extra Meals, 497 @ 50¢		248.50
Milk to Outside Poor, 4195 qts. @ 12¢		503.40
Eggs to Outside Poor, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. @ 25¢		.63
6 doz. @ 30¢		1.80

	1 doz. @ 35¢	.35
Corn to Outside Poor,	41 doz. @ 15¢	6.15
Truck & Helper delivering		
700¾ cords wood @ 1.50		1,051.12
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		\$3,204.70

This amount of \$3,204.70 should be credited against the total cost of running the infirmary for the year 1940, which was \$8,167.98, leaving a net cost of \$4,963.28.

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

### Town Farm

Walter Adams	\$52.75
Joseph Grici	50.00
George Lavoie	104.00
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	\$206.75

### Miscellaneous

Town of Blackstone	\$86.00
City of Cambridge	37.00
City of Chelsea	6.00
Town of Hopedale	5.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,437.11
Town of Mendon	168.20
Town of Natick	56.50
Town of Norfolk	909.79
Town of North Attleboro	8.00
Town of Revere	15.00
Town of Worcester	10.67
Reimbursement for Aid Rendered	74.42
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	\$6,813.69
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	\$7,020.44

## EXPENDITURES

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Appropriation	\$34,000.00
Special	
Town Meeting	8,000.00
Cancelled Checks	110.00
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	42,110.00
Expenditures	42,109.79
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Balance on Hand	.21

### Town Farm Expenditures

Groceries and Provisions:	
Hoogas Bilizarian	\$189.50
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	268.49
H. Bullukian Sons	74.37
A. B. Chilson	186.84
DeBaggis & D'Errico Co.	167.66
A. DeBaggis Company	241.25
First National Stores	11.40
Klicko's Market	173.80
G. I. Peck	312.33
Charles Quinn	279.31
Emilio Ristaino	218.80
A. Varjian	342.02
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\$2,465.77

### Medical Aid:

Bartlett & Fales	1.29
Carroll Cut Rate	3.98
A. C. Dana & Son	101.75
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	3.00
Dr. H. R. Green	104.00
Dr. C. B. Hussey	56.25
A. C. Mason	60.47



Dr. C. E. Richardson

54.00

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 \$384.74

## Clothing:

Ernest Bonafazi

1.35

L. J. Cataldo Co.

17.00

Louis Cornetta

5.10

Harry Davis

124.85

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 \$148.30

## Lights:

Union Light &amp; Power Company

\$149.27

## Salaries:

Walter Adams

1,200.00

Irving Trentham

420.00

Carrie Whiting

416.00

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 \$2,036.00

## Fuel:

H. Bullukian Sons

\$286.60

W. K. Gilmore &amp; Son

45.00

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 \$331.60

## Miscellaneous:

Walter Adams

19.25

C. W. Anderson

16.90

George A. Avery

3.00

E. H. Ballard

3.00

Bartlett &amp; Fales

45.55

O. W. Beiersdorff

10.00

Hermann Bly

1.00

Bonisen Chemical Co.

4.00

A. J. Cataldo Sons

179.65

Charter Oak Leather Goods  
Manufacturing Co.

16.00

George E. Cody

158.83

Continental Grain Co.

166.13

Continental Nurseries

5.38

George I. Crooks	18.12
A. C. Dana & Son	18.90
James T. Dauphinee	33.15
B. F. Davis	11.13
Harry Davis	20.94
Martin Donahue	36.27
Franklin Furniture Company	25.00
Franklin Lumber Company	38.21
Franklin Water Department	91.31
Goodco Sanitary Products	77.50
W. K. Gilmore & Son	482.23
A. D. Hancock	96.00
Norman C. Hayner Company	113.58
B. B. Holden	12.20
The Holmerden Company	21.46
P. J. Kelley	66.70
Kingman Hardware Company	54.42
Earle Lanagan	5.00
John E. Logan	60.00
W. A. Molloy	84.50
A. C. Mason	24.51
J. J. Newberry Company	9.80
Newton's Garage	10.00
Paine's Stock Farm	20.00
Reformatory For Women	24.42
Rochester Germicide Co.	143.70
George L. Sims	56.60
Smith News Store	15.00
Smoke Shop	49.15
Sun Beam Cleanser Co.	5.45
Supple Motors	138.96
Thomas Spence	3.00
Union Light & Power Company	10.70
Joseph Yadersinia	145.70
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	\$2,652.30
Total Town Farm Expenditures	<hr/>
	\$8,167.98
Weekly Cash Assistance:	\$6,426.06
Other Town:	
Town of Bellingham	44.33

City of Boston	1,106.22
Town of Blackstone	440.98
Town of Canton	537.11
Town of Fitchburg	9.00
Town of Hyannis	273.93
Town of Medway	364.30
Town of Milford	68.00
Town of Millis	581.68
Town of Norfolk	19.00

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\$3,444.55

## Clothing:

Bernadette Shoppe	1.00
F. B. Brunelli & Sons	11.00
B. Capland	75.24
Irene Capland	5.00
Patsy Carile	1.65
L. J. Cataldo Co.	12.00
Louis Cornetta	2.00
Harry Davis	110.59
D. Falcon	5.25
Franklin Shoe Repairing	1.25
W. T. Grant Company	11.06
Martin Department Store	3.55
Florence Mason	3.45
J. J. Newberry Company	8.21
Scott's Shoe Store	54.00
Louise D. Walker	1.50

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\$306.75

## Milk:

Charles Adams & J. Prescott Adams	15.68
Bright Farm Dairy	419.38
James A. Dacey	2.94
Domenic Gianardi	7.00
Joseph Grici	20.09
A. D. Hancock	65.38
Francis Landry	79.38
Frank Lola	126.38
Model Dairy	21.77

John T. Sullivan Estate	68.18
James Wyllie	.98

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\$827.16

## Board:

Omer Bourbeau	10.00
J. W. S. Colby	260.70
Mrs. Antonio Dalio	456.45
Holy Ghost Hospital	522.95
Mrs. Charles McGourty	318.00
John Marino	230.00
Frank E. Morse, Jr.	25.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	654.26
Charles Saleski	20.00

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\$2,497.36

## Lights:

\$123.79

## Fuel:

John Bilizarian	2.00
William Brennan	346.13
H. Bullukian Sons	465.71
Fred Conti	46.75
John Dacey	152.00
Depoto Fuel Oil Company	10.39
John Finn	78.76
Franklin Petroleum Products Co.	122.39
B. Giallanardo	307.86
O. Gildersleeve	144.02
W. K. Gilmore & Son	0.80
Jacob Gurwitz	310.50
John Healey	559.50
John Henry	179.50
Wallace Henry	13.51
Thomas Howard	37.13
Harold King	5.00
A. L. Locklin	250.25
Herbert L. Metcalf	233.50
Frank Morrissey	23.64
G. I. Peck	1.60



E. Pidgeon	0.50
Ernest Revell	77.73
Chester Sachetina	106.90
Edward Sanford	84.40
William E. Schlusemeyer	236.00
Slatersville Finishing Company	270.75
Homer Snow	4.50
Thayer's	4.50
Harold Tupper	202.00
A. Varjian	106.00
Berlin Webber	21.38
John Zappitelle	106.52

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\$4,512.12

Medical & Nursing Care:

Dr. Solon Abbott	31.00
Bartlett & Fales	7.73
Dr. Leo Brett	25.00
Mrs. William C. Brown	13.50
Dr. M. J. Capece	12.00
Carney Hospital	143.28
Children's Hospital	40.75
Doris E. Connolly, R.N.	6.00
Dr. Walter Crowley	154.00
A. C. Dana & Son	58.60
Framingham Union Hospital	77.05
Franklin Nursing Association	84.00
Dr. H. R. Green	325.00
Dr. C. B. Hussey	107.50
Dr. W. Everett Martin	51.00
A. C. Mason	45.17
Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary	28.80
Massachusetts General Hospital	338.39
Anna L. Mespelli	13.50
Ellen Moran	276.37
Milford Hospital	614.45
Rosalie Oneschuk, R.N.	9.00
Dr. E. J. Pastorello	274.00
Dr. David Pinsky	14.00
J. Allen Rice Company	12.05
Dr. Carl E. Richardson	36.00

Harld L. Shenker, M.D.	35.00
Marian Wilkins, R.N.	13.50
Infants Hospital	115.50
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	171.50

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\$3,106.64

Groceries:

Charles Arcaro	101.00
H. Bilazarian	155.00
Rocco Bove	170.00
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	654.37
H. Bullukian Sons	230.38
Carroll Cut Rate	0.63
John D'Aniello	740.50
DeBaggis & D'Errico Company	977.16
A. DeBaggis Company	62.00
Economy Grocery Store	45.00
First National Stores	65.00
Great A. & P. Company	51.56
Gloria Chain Store	193.00
James E. Greene	1.00
Joseph Grici	5.00
Klicko's Market	248.00
Archie MacDonald	.90
Charles Mucciarone	28.00
G. I. Peck	2,901.82
Strickland & Ristaino	25.00
Turco & Pisano	431.00
A. Varjian	873.00
Ralph Vozella	101.00

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\$8,060.32

Rent:

Brookdale Realty Company	107.00
Dorothy Barnes	1.50
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	385.00
H. Bilazarian	42.00
Henry C. Bourbeau	6.00
Bridget Brogan	36.00
F. P. Brunelli Sons	120.00
Issac Brothers	15.00

Joseph Buccchanio	150.00
Harry Bullukian	148.50
Edward S. Cook	15.00
John E. Barber—E. S. Cook Agent	12.00
Mary A. Curtin	45.00
Alfred W. Dana, Agent	46.29
Mrs. Michael D'Angelo	90.00
Angus D'Aniello	9.00
James T. Dauphinee	16.00
Harry Davis	31.00
Dean Co-Operative Bank	58.79
Domenica DeVito	120.00
Mrs. E. DeMarzo	13.00
G. Donabedian	35.75
Jennie Ellis	15.00
Mrs. Frank Feeley	75.00
Annie Foran	136.00
Mrs. George Hagopian	20.00
Evelyn M. Harris	120.00
Catherine Healey	180.00
Home Owners Loan Corporation	23.00
Mrs. Horace Hosie	55.50
Estate John B. Landry	45.00
Frances W. Lasky	154.00
Mary Leighton	5.00
A. C. Mason	9.00
Francis Metcalf, W. A. Pond, Agent	144.00
Gladys Mitchell	30.00
Estate A. H. Morse	6.00
Elsie Moreau	95.00
Rosalie Moore	52.15
Filomena Pecci	45.00
Dr. David Pinsky	144.00
Mae Pisani	56.00
W. A. Pond	15.00
Domenic Ranieri	3.75
Ray Cotton Company	5.00
Leonard Salvetti	15.00
<b>Raymond H. Schuster</b>	88.00
Matilda Turdin	56.00
M. J. VanLeeuwen	15.00
Daniel Whiting Estate	237.60
Annabelle Woodward	161.00

John Zappitelle	36.00
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\$3,544.83

## Miscellaneous:

William Brennan	76.50
A. J. Cataldo Co	29.30
Margaret Dailey	97.00
E. & W. Laundry Service	6.65
Evening Call Publishing Co.	9.39
Franklin Furniture Co.	25.00
B. B. Holden	2.97
Thomas Howard	13.50
John Kaufman	10.00
Thomas F. Keefe	30.00
Kingman Hardware Co.	2.25
John J. McCarthy	4.50
W. A. Molloy	26.00
Town of Milford	254.43
Frank Morrissey	6.75
Joseph Nadolny	27.00
N.Y. N.H. & H. R. R. Co.	15.80
J. J. Newberry Co.	1.15
Nick Noviello	24.75
Chester Sachetine	6.75
Eugene Sullivan	3.75
Robert A. Doherty, Collector	2.00
Treasurer of United States	232.88
Harold Tupper	78.28
Leslie S. Wiggin	100.00
John Henry	5.63

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\$1,092.23

Total Welfare Expenditures

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\$42,109.79



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Special	
Appropriation	500.00
Cancelled Checks	15.00
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	\$27,515.00
Expenditures	27,498.50
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Balance	\$16.50

Expenditures:

**Cash Assistance** \$26,898.04

**Medical Aid & Nursing Care:**

Dr. Walter Crowley	\$30.00	
Dr. H. R. Green	6.00	
Flora Ledbury	15.71	
Mass. General Hospital	48.80	
Pondville Hospital	66.00	
Dr. C. E. Richardson	15.00	
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		\$181.51

Other Towns:

City of Attleboro	\$60.00	
Town of Bellingham	60.00	
Town of Haverhill	5.00	
Town of Needham	3.95	
Town of North Brookfield	8.00	
City of Springfield	60.00	
Town of Weymouth	12.00	
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		\$208.95

Miscellaneous:  
Leslie S. Wiggin

210.00

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 \$27,498.50

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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT

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On Hand Jan. 1, 1940 \$599.57  
Received from Federal  
Government 25,917.20

Expenditures \$26,516.77  
25,294.34  

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\$1,222.43

#### Expenditures:

Cash Assistance \$24,426.14

#### Medical Aid & Nursing Care:

A. C. Dana & Son \$4.35  
Milford Hospital 42.25  
Eva Spencer 9.00  
Gladys Pelletier 3.00  
Dr. C. L. Goodnow 45.00  

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\$103.60

#### Other Towns:

City of Boston \$258.35  
Town of Oak Bluffs 6.25  

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\$264.60

#### Miscellaneous:

Thomas F. Keefe

\$200.00

Leslie S. Wiggin	300.00	
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		\$25,294.34
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Grand Total expended for Old Age Assistance for the year 1940		<hr/> <hr/> \$52,792.84

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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

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#### Receipts

City of Cambridge	\$5.00	
Town of Canton	21.25	
Town of Framingham	60.00	
Town of Hopedale	5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	17,080.33	
Town of Medway	21.33	
Town of Norfolk	35.00	
City of Quincy	5.00	
Town of Rockland	40.00	
Reimbursement For Aid Ren- dered	16.00	
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	\$17,288.91	
		\$17,288.91

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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Special Appropriation	3,500.00

	Expenditures	\$14,500.00 14,380.95	
	Unexpended Balance	119.05	
Cash Assistance			\$14,380.95

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT

	On Hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$464.19	
	Rec'd from Federal Government	5,722.11	
	Expenditures	\$6,186.30 5,255.71	
	Balance on hand	\$930.59	
Cash Assistance			\$5,255.71
Grand Total expended for Aid to Dependent Children for the Year 1940			\$19,636.66

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5180.08
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### WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations:	\$1200.00
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Expenditures: 1199.07

Unexpended Balance: 0.93

**Salary:**

Laura B. Cataldo	\$340.00
Santina Cataldo	250.00
Anne Crothers	12.00
John F. Dailey	96.85
John S. Paine	65.63
William L. Peck	75.00
Louis Vendetti	12.50

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\$851.98

**Office Expense:**

Blake & Rebhan Company	\$3.50
Michael J. Costello, P. M.	9.00
Alfred I. Duxbury	5.50
E. S. Gilbert	3.25
Hobbs & Warren	70.26
Albert C. Mason	3.20
George T. Pascoe	1.39
Stewart Press	18.05
Sentinel Press	8.39
Waltham Salesbook Company	14.05

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\$136.59

**Miscellaneous:**

Boston Council Social Agency	18.00
John Dailey	5.00
Margaret Dailey	182.00
Louis Vendetti	5.50

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\$210.50

\$1199.07

# **AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION**

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Appropriations	\$300.00
Expenditures	297.00
Unexpended Balance	\$3.00

**Salary:**

Laura B. Costello	120.00	
Santina Cataldo	90.00	
Anne Crothers	12.00	
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		\$222.00

**Office Expense:**

Alfred I. Duxbury	5.00	
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		\$5.00

**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	70.00	
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		\$70.00
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		\$297.00
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# **AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT**

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On Hand January 1, 1940	\$66.05
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Received from Federal Government	400.68
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	466.73
Expenditures	287.07
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Balance on Hand	\$179.66

**Salaries:**

Laura B. Cataldo	\$120.00	
Santina Cataldo	\$90.00	
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		\$210.00

**Office Expense:**

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	\$1.57	
Stewart Press	\$7.50	
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		\$9.07

**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$68.00	
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		\$287.07
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Grand Total Expended For Aid To Dependent Children Administration for the year 1940	\$584.07
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expenditures	\$660.45
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Balance on Hand	\$39.55

**Salary:**

Laura B. Cataldo	\$220.00
Santina Cataldo	\$170.00

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\$390.00

**Office Expense:**

Blake & Rebhan Company	\$17.00
Greenwood Typewriter Exchange	75.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	10.15
Manifold Supply Company	7.50
Harold Tupper	15.00
Stewart Press	0.80

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\$125.45

**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$145.00
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\$145.00

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\$660.45

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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION****—U. S. GRANT**

On Hand January 1, 1940	\$123.60
Received From Federal Government	894.33

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Expenditures	\$1,017.93
	617.65

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Balance on Hand	\$400.28
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**Salaries:**

Laura B. Cataldo	\$260.00
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Santina Cataldo	195.00	
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**Office Expense:**

Alfred I. Duxbury	\$1.00	
J. L. Fairbanks Company	.27	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	5.88	
Stewart Press	7.50	
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**Miscellaneous:**

Margaret Dailey	\$148.00	
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		\$617.65
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Grand Total Expended For	
Old Age Assistance Administration	
For the Year 1940	\$1,278.10
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**BILLS RECEIVABLE**

Due from Sale of Pine at Town Farm	\$179.07
Due from Other Towns	1,576.00
Due from State on Aid to Dept. Children	545.61
Due from State on Temporary Aid	2,585.57
Due from State on Old Age Assistance	645.67
Due from Other Towns on Old Age Assistance	353.53
Due from Estates on Old Age Assistance	165.00
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	\$6,050.45
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We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1941

Welfare	\$35,000.00
Old Age Assistance	29,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	14,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,200.00

Old Age Assistance Administration	700.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	300.00
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	\$80,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DAILEY,  
JOHN S. PAINE,  
WM. L. PECK.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1940.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed
Platform, 10,000 lbs. and over		7	
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		35	1
Counter, under 100 lbs.		23	1
Spring, 100 lbs. and over		3	
Spring, under 100 lbs.	2	52	
Computing, under 100 lbs.		26	1
Personal Weighing		3	
Prescription		4	
Avoirdupois		185	
Apothecary — Troy Weights		31	
Apothecary — Metric Weights		28	
Meters, over 1 inch inlets		10	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps		40	3
Oil Measuring Pumps		10	

Grease Measuring Pumps	9	
Sealing fees for 1940 paid Town Treasurer		\$86.74

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPENCE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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Franklin, Mass, Jan. 1, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Franklin,  
Franklin, Mass.

The Fire Department responded to 101 alarms during the year 1940.

The fire loss was unusually low for the number of fires.

We remodelled the air tanks to comply with the State law during the year, also, some needed repairs were made at the Fire Station.

We recommend 9,800.00 for the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE S. WIGGIN,  
G. F. RIBERO,  
CONNOR J. POND,  
Board of Engineers.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Franklin,  
Franklin, Mass.

The following is the annual report of your Forest Fire Warden:

This Department was fortunate this season in having no very extensive fires. We were helped by the weather conditions a great part of the time.

We are favored with equipment and a chance for a fast get away that is second to no town of about the same size and have had a very fast lot of young men who like action. The Department responded to 47 alarms, 3 of them were adjoining towns.

I believe it is better to put them out quickly with a larger force than burn a lot of country with a smaller force. It has proved less expensive.

Some of the work in the woods done by WPA was only half done and some of the roads have not been cleared, so that they might be a handicap in case of fire.

Our tank truck was rebuilt this season and a new pump was installed, replacing one of smaller size that had been in service for twelve years.

It is very necessary at this time that we add at least 1500 feet of one inch hose and recommend that \$500.00 be used for that purpose.



Estimated amount for the season of 1941 is \$1700.00 to include the purchase of hose and Warden's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. RIBERO,  
Forest Fire Warden.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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**for the year 1940**

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### Valuations:

Land	\$1,618,065.00	
Buildings	5,342,700.00	
Personal Property	880,330.00	
Total Valuation		\$7,841,095.00
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	2170	
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2308	
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1598	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16891	
Number of Horses Assessed	117	
Number of Cows Assessed	670	
Number of Swine Assessed	205	
Number of Foxes Assessed	12	
Number of Goats Assessed	39	
Number of Sheep Assessed	2	
Number of Fowl Assessed	45,116	
Number of Turkeys Assessed	237	

## NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY

Total Valuation Real and		
Personal Property	\$7,841,095.00	
at Rate of \$30.00		\$239,832.85
Polls April Warrant		4,600.00
Polls December Warrant		16.00
Real Estate December Warrant		120.00
		\$244,568.85

## ITEMS CONSIDERED BY ASSESSORS IN FIXING TAX RATE

### (Debits) Appropriations

<b>State</b>		
Town Appropriations	\$368,679.00	
State Tax	23,040.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	845.24	
Veterans' Exemptions	6.91	
State Parks & Reservations	332.43	
<b>County</b>		
County Tax	8,767.38	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,294.34	
Overlay for 1940	4,687.52	
		\$409,652.82

### Credits (Estimated Receipts)

Income Tax	\$29,833.85
Corporation Tax	31,983.26
Reimbursement for	
State-owned Land	261.53
Gasoline Tax-Chapters 232 & 504	17,132.58
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,000.00
Licenses	4,816.00
Fines	233.80
Protection of Persons & Property	255.83
Health and Sanitation	259.29
Highways	87.95
Charities	12,829.79

Old Age Assistance	19,015.14	
Soldiers' Benefits	0	
Schools	3,508.45	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	22,500.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,553.37	
Authority of Sect. 23, Chapt. 59 General Laws	7,489.17	
Overestimates in 1939 State Parks and Reservations	47.01	
Overestimates in 1939 Veterans' Exemptions	6.45	
From Available Funds under authority of Tax Commissioners	4,006.50	
		\$169,819.97

### **TOWN PROPERTY EXEMPT BY STATUTE**

Recreational Building	\$10,200.00	
School Department	515,751.00	
Water Department	136,450.00	
Sewer Department	143,000.00	
Town Infirmary	13,500.00	
Town Parks & Playgrounds	25,150.00	
Fire Department	79,000.00	
Highway Department	13,000.00	
Real Estate by Foreclosure	11,995.00	
Grand Army Hall	4,500.00	
Town Hall	12,000.00	
Town Cemetery	2,000.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,600.00	
		\$969,146.00
Property of the United States		\$35,000.00

### **RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS**

Personal Property	\$493,910.32	
Real Estate	561,787.50	
		\$1,055,697.82

### **WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Personal Estate May 17, 1940	\$26,409.90
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Real Estate May 17, 1940	208,822.95	
Real Estate December 11, 1940	120.00	
Polls April 2, 1940	4,600.00	
Polls December 18, 1940	16.00	
		\$239,968.85

### EXCISE WARRANTS

Warrant March 20, 1940	\$8,547.26	
Warrant June 5, 1940	943.60	
Warrant July 12, 1940	1,937.54	
Warrant Sept. 18, 1940	1,191.29	
Warrant Nov. 18, 1940	417.28	
Warrant Dec. 27, 1940	176.98	
		\$13,213.95

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DICKSON,  
LESLIE H. WARE,  
CHARLES H. LAWRENCE,  
Board of Assessors.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

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For The Year Ending December 31, 1940

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Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Special Town Meeting	2,000.00
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	\$9,000.00
Expenditures	8,999.49
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Unexpended Balance	\$0.51

**Cash:** \$7,446.80

**Groceries and Provisions:**

F. P. Brunelli & Sons	\$12.75
First National Stores	4.00
Great A. & P. Tea Co.	4.00
George I. Peck	16.00

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\$36.75

**Clothing:**

L. J. Cataldo Co.	\$5.90
B. Capland	2.00
D. Falcon	8.00
Charles Scott	9.67

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\$25.57

**Board:**

Rev. Robert P. Barry	\$416.00
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**Fuel:**

H. Bullukian Sons	\$156.64
Fred Conti	5.50
B. Giallonardo	2.00
W. K. Gilmore & Son	40.00
Slatersville Finishing Co.	249.75
Harold Tupper	64.75

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\$518.64

**Medical:**

Crocker Convalescent Home	\$29.97
Dr. Walter Crowley	120.00
A. C. Dana & Son	13.35
Dr. C. L. Goodnow	52.00
Elizabeth Gorman	56.00
Dr. C. B. Hussey	37.00
Dr. John F. Kelley	6.00
E. & F. Mahedey Co.	12.16
Milford Hospital	5.50
New England Deaconess Hospital	45.46
Dr. E. J. Pastorello	23.00



Dr. Carl E. Richardson	55.50	
	<hr/>	\$455.94
<b>Rent:</b>		
Dean Co-Operative Bank	\$18.36	
	<hr/>	\$18.36
<b>Office Expense:</b>		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc	\$9.98	
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<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
Margaret Dailey	\$5.00	
B. B. Holden	5.10	
Robert A. Doherty, Collector	61.35	
	<hr/>	\$71.45
Grand Total Soldiers' Relief		<hr/> \$8,999.49

### DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
On Account of State Aid	\$670.00
On Account of Military Aid	532.50
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Town of Wrentham	\$1,202.50
	\$13.00
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Total Receipts	\$1,215.50

## BILLS RECEIVABLE

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Due from the Commonwealth	
On Account of State Aid	\$370.00
On Account of Military Aid	490.00
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	\$860.00
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### In Account With 1933 Excise Taxes

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Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$44.53	
Interest charged	3.14	
	<hr/>	
		\$47.67
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$3.39	
Interest collected	3.14	
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		6.53
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$41.14

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### In Account With 1933 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

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Tax Title Disclaimed thereby returning to the tax account	\$23.50
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Abatement	23.50
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940	00.00

### In Account With 1934 Poll Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$42.00	
Interest charged	1.31	
Demands	.35	
		\$43.66
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$4.00	
Interest collected	1.31	
Demands	.35	
Abatements	14.00	
		19.66
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		\$24.00

### In Account With 1934 Excise Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$148.29	
Interest charge	15.48	
		\$163.77
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$43.79	
Interest collected	15.48	
Abatements	4.02	
		63.29
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		\$100.48

### In Account With 1934 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$71.92	
Interest charged	29.56	
Tax Title Disclaimed	74.46	
		<hr/>
		\$175.94
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$54.40	
Interest collected	29.56	
Abatements	91.98	
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		175.94
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		000.00

### In Account With 1935 Poll Taxes

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$107.56	
Interest charged	4.18	
Demands	1.05	
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		\$112.79
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$18.00	
Interest collected	4.18	
Demands	1.05	
Abatements	32.00	
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		55.23
		<hr/>
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$57.56

### In Account With 1935 Excise Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$218.65	
Interest charged	7.49	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$25.31	\$226.14
Interest collected	7.49	
Abatements	15.89	
		48.69
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		\$177.45

### In Account With 1935 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$247.14	
Interest charged	8.07	
Tax Title Disclaimed	83.64	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$46.27	\$338.85
Interest Collected	8.07	
Abatements	121.70	
		176.04
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		\$162.81

### In Account With 1936 Poll Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$236.65
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Interest charged	14.22	
Demands	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$253.32
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$64.86	
Interest collected	14.22	
Demands	2.45	
Abatements	70.00	
	<hr/>	151.53
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$101.79

#### **In Account With 1936 Excise Taxes**

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$361.81	
Interest charged	16.10	
	<hr/>	\$377.91
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$66.03	
Interest collected	16.10	
Abatements	30.87	
	<hr/>	113.00
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$264.91

#### **In Account With 1936 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$826.47	
Interest charged	49.74	
Tax Title Disclaimed	85.68	
	<hr/>	\$961.89

Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$290.52	
Interest collected	49.74	
Abatements	170.02	
		<hr/>
		510.28
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		<hr/>
		\$451.61

### In Account With 1937 Poll Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$445.37	
Interest charged	30.58	
Demands	6.65	
		<hr/>
		\$482.60
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$213.92	
Interest collected	30.58	
Demands	6.65	
Abatements	84.00	
		<hr/>
		335.15
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		<hr/>
		\$147.45

### In Account With 1937 Excise Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$970.48	
Interest charged	87.78	
		<hr/>
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$451.89	\$1058.26

Interest collected	87.78	
Abatements	104.13	
	<hr/>	643.80
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		<hr/> \$414.46

### **In Account With 1937 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$3099.84	
Interest charged	236.87	
Advertising	4.93	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	110.84	
	<hr/>	\$3452.48
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$1729.49	
Interest collected	236.87	
Advertising	4.93	
Tax Title	3.08	
Abatements	162.57	
	<hr/>	2136.94
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		<hr/> \$1315.54

### **In Account With 1938 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$858.49	
Interest charged	21.55	
Demands	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$893.34

Collected and paid to the Treasurer	\$236.00	
Interest collected	21.55	
Demands	13.30	
Abatements	168.00	
		<hr/>
		438.85
Outstanding balance as of		<hr/>
Dec. 31, 1940		\$454.49

### In Account With 1938 Excise Taxes

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$883.90	
Interest charged	37.65	
		<hr/>
		\$921.55
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$285.81	
Interest collected	37.65	
Abatements	51.99	
		<hr/>
		375.45
Outstanding balance as of		<hr/>
Dec. 31, 1940		\$546.10

### In Account With 1938 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$17,235.34	
Interest charged	1,058.39	
Advertising	5.19	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	165.32	
		<hr/>
		\$18,464.24
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$14,312.03	
Interest collected	1,058.39	

Advertising	5.19	
Tax Titles	115.87	
Abatements	176.97	
	<hr/>	15,668.45
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		<hr/> \$2,795.79

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#### In Account With 1939 Poll Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$1218.00	
Interest charged	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$1226.25
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$229.97	
Interest collected	8.25	
Abatements	86.00	
	<hr/>	324.22
Outstanding balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		<hr/> \$902.03

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#### In Account With 1939 Excise Taxes

Uncollected balance as of Jan. 1, 1940	\$1148.09	
Interest charged	19.10	
Refunds	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$1176.99
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$468.91	



Interest collected	19.10	
Abatements	47.72	
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		553.73
Outstanding balance as of		<hr/>
Dec. 31, 1940		\$641.26

### In Account With 1939 Personal Taxes

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$4374.90	
Interest charged	47.64	
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		\$4422.54
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$1959.73	
Interest collected	47.64	
Abatements	9.00	
		<hr/>
		2016.37
Outstanding balance as of		<hr/>
Dec. 31, 1940		\$2406.17

### In Account With 1939 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected balance as of		
Jan. 1, 1940	\$67,235.86	
Interest charged	1,163.29	
Refunds:		
Tax Titles fore-		
closed	\$12.35	
Abatements	120.00	
		<hr/>
		132.35
Tax Titles Disclaimed	183.00	
		<hr/>
		\$68,714.50

Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$46,595.26	
Interest collected	1,163.29	
Tax Titles	116.25	
Abatements	76.50	
	<hr/>	47,951.30
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$20,763.20

### In Account With 1940 Poll Taxes

Assessors' Warrants:		
April 2, 1940	\$4600.00	
December 18, 1940	16.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$4616.00	
Interest charged	.17	
Refund	2.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$4618.17
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$3267.00	
Interest collected	.17	
Abatements	72.00	
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		3339.17
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$1279.00

### In Account With 1940 Excise Taxes

Assessors' Warrants	
March 20, 1940	\$8547.26
June 5, 1940	943.60
July 12, 1940	1937.54
Sept. 18, 1940	1191.29

Nov. 18, 1940	417.28	
Dec. 27, 1940	176.98	
	<hr/>	
Interest charged	\$13,213.95	
Refunds	51.32	
	504.84	
	<hr/>	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$11,372.41	\$13,770.11
Interest collected	51.32	
Abatements	714.89	
	<hr/>	
		12,138.62
		<hr/>
Outstanding balance as of		
Dec. 31, 1940		\$1,631.49

### In Account With 1940 Personal Taxes

Assessors' Warrant:		
May 17, 1940	\$26,409.90	
Interest charged	3.04	
Refund	15.00	
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Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$22,248.35	\$26,427.94
Interest collected	3.04	
Abatements	66.50	
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		22,317.89
		<hr/>
Outstanding balance as of		
December 31, 1940		\$4,110.05

### In Account With 1940 Real Estate Taxes

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Assessors' Warrants:		
May 17, 1940	\$208,822.95	
December 11, 1940	120.00	
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	208,942.95	
Interest charged	46.53	
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		\$208,989.48
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$148,226.34	
Interest collected	46.53	
Tax Titles	3,279.75	
Abatements	286.50	
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		151,839.12
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Outstanding balance as of		
December 31, 1940		\$57,150.36

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT A. DOHERTY,  
Collector of Taxes

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### STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE SURPLUS COMMODITIES DIVISION.

Reports cover period from January 2, 1940  
to December 31, 1940.

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#### CASE LOAD ANALYSIS

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Total number of distribution cases	431	
Total number of persons represented		1743
Total number of active cases at date	319	
Total number of persons represented		1316
Total number of inactive cases at date	112	
Total number of persons represented		427

## CLOTHING REPORT

Blankets, large cotton	\$165.00
Blankets, crib	38.00
Bloomers, girls' and women's	225.25
Children's combinations	51.50
Dresses, girls'	535.85
Dresses, women's	719.40
Dungarees and Overalls, boys'	148.50
Dungarees and Overalls, men's	365.50
Layettes	110.00
Night gowns, girls' and women's	112.50
Night shirts, men's	18.00
Pajamas, childrens'	635.00
Pajamas, men's	161.50
Pajamas, women's	141.60
Pants, boys'	380.25
Pants, men's	750.50
Shirts, men's and boys'	985.00
Shorts, men's and boys'	525.60
Slips, girls' and women's	193.50
Suits, boys' wash	186.60

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 \$6,449.05

## FOOD REPORT

Apples, fresh	\$775.08
Bacon	1,401.80
Beans, pea dried	361.41
Beans, string	5.80
Beets, fresh	12.40
Butter	4,060.02
Cabbage	451.19
Carrots	362.16
Celery	57.30
Cereal, wheat	473.58
Cereal, rolled oats	626.40
Cheese	233.38
Corn Meal	1,248.00
Eggs	2,502.48
Fish, fresh frozen	134.50
Flour, graham	709.63
Flour, wheat	3,018.19
Grapefruit	464.35



Grapefruit juice	20.00	
Ham	693.40	
Lard	1,256.97	
Milk, evaporated	114.38	
Oranges	1,074.88	
Peaches	39.75	
Pears	71.25	
Pork, salt	142.80	
Potatoes, white	726.52	
Prunes	1,205.62	
Raisins	829.88	
Rice	87.18	
Tomatoes, fresh	436.15	
		\$23,596.45
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		\$30,045.50

Respectfully submitted,  
 RACHEL E. GREENE,  
 Supervisor.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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Franklin, Mass.  
 December 31, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Due to the bad ice storm early in March 1940, a considerable amount of money for labor was used to clean the town of brush and for the removal of dangerous broken branches.

We have trimmed about six hundred trees in town, including the Union Street Cemetery. We also did considerable work on the Franklin Common this year, trimming trees and shrubs. Some open cavity work was also done. All cuts and cavities were treated and painted. The work was done by the W. P. A. and supervised by myself.

There are a great many trees in town with large cavities that require attention and quite a few that really ought to be removed and replaced with young trees.

We used about twenty-five gallons of tree paint, and bought five axes, one cross-cut, one hand saw, and one pole saw.

There is quite a lot of trimming to be done and an enormous amount of cavity work that should be taken care of.

Tools purchased	\$40.98
Labor	373.50
Truck hire	85.50
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Total expended	\$499.98
Unexpended balance	.02
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Appropriation	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,  
Tree Warden.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940.

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William R. Feeley, Acting Treasurer

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### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes

Robert A. Doherty, Collector  
1940 Real Estate Taxes \$148,226.34

1940 Personal Taxes	22,248.35
1940 Excise Taxes	11,372.41
1940 Poll Taxes	3,267.00
1939 Real Estate Taxes	46,595.26
1939 Personal Taxes	1,959.73
1939 Excise Taxes	468.91
1939 Poll Taxes	229.97
1938 Personal and Real Taxes	14,312.03
1938 Excise Taxes	285.81
1938 Poll Taxes	236.00
1937 Personal and Real Taxes	1,729.49
1937 Excise Taxes	451.89
1937 Poll Taxes	213.92
1936 Personal and Real Taxes	290.52
1936 Excise Taxes	66.03
1936 Poll Taxes	64.86
1935 Personal and Real Taxes	46.27
1935 Excise Taxes	25.31
1935 Poll Taxes	18.00
1934 Personal and Real Taxes	54.40
1934 Poll Taxes	4.00
1934 Excise Taxes	43.79
1933 Excise Taxes	3.39
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	\$252,213.68

### Tax Interests

Robert A. Doherty, Collector

1940 Poll Taxes	\$ .17
1940 Real Estate Taxes	46.53
1940 Excise Taxes	51.32
1940 Personal Taxes	3.04
1939 Real Estate Taxes	1,163.29
1939 Personal Taxes	47.64
1939 Excise Taxes	19.10
1939 Poll Taxes	8.25
1938 Personal and Real Taxes	1,058.39

1938 Excise Taxes	37.65
1938 Poll Taxes	21.55
1937 Personal and Real Taxes	236.87
1937 Excise Taxes	87.78
1937 Poll Taxes	30.58
1936 Personal and Real Taxes	49.74
1936 Excise Taxes	16.10
1936 Poll Taxes	14.22
1935 Poll Taxes	4.18
1935 Excise Taxes	7.49
1935 Personal and Real Taxes	8.07
1934 Excise Taxes	15.48
1934 Personal and Real Taxes	29.56
1934 Poll Taxes	1.31
1933 Excise Taxes	3.14

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\$2,961.45

### Other Tax Receipts

Robert A. Doherty, Collector

1934 Poll Demands	\$ 35
1935 Poll Demands	1.05
1936 Poll Demands	2.45
1937 Poll Demands	6.65
1938 Poll Demands	13.30
1937 Advertising Costs	4.93
1938 Advertising Costs	5.19

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\$33.92

### Taxes from Commonwealth

Income Tax	\$26,868.62
Business Corporation Tax	32,153.82
Gas, Electric Light and Water Corporation Tax	7,870.99

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\$66,893.43

**Highways**

Road Machinery Fund	\$819.92	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Lincoln Street		
Construction	503.39	
Chapter #504,		
Acts of 1939	17,132.58	
Chapter #90		
Maintenance	1,999.74	
County of Norfolk		
Chapter #90		
Maintenance	1,999.74	
	<hr/>	\$22,455.37

**Education**

School Department Receipts	\$2,961.33	\$2,961.33
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**Public Welfare**

Department Receipts	\$7,020.44	\$7,020.44
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**Old Age Assistance**

Department Receipts	\$17,288.91	\$17,288.91
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**Aid Dependent Children**

Department Receipts	\$5,180.08	\$5,180.08
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**United States Grant****Old Age Assistance**

U. S. Government	\$25,917.20	\$25,917.20
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**United States Grant****Aid to Dependent Children**

U. S. Government	\$5,722.11	\$5,722.11
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**United States Grant****Old Age Assistance****Administration**

U. S. Government	\$894.33	\$894.33
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**United States Grant****Aid to Dependent Children****Administration**

U. S. Government	\$400.68	\$400.68
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**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department	
Rent of Lock-up	\$ 75.00
Fines	142.75

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\$217.75

William H. Spence,	
Sealing Fees	86.74
State License Returns	52.00
Forest Fire Department	49.15
Licenses and Permits	\$5,968.10

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\$6,373.74

**Board of Health**

Department Receipts	\$775.66	\$775.66
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**Water**

Department Receipts	\$27,220.12	\$27,220.12
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**Soldiers' Relief**

Reimbursement —	
Town of Wrentham	\$13.00
Commonwealth of	
Massachusetts	
State Aid	\$670.00
Military Aid	532.50

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\$1,202.50

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\$1,215.50

**Municipal Finance**

Anticipation Revenue Notes	
Discounted	\$125,000.00
Oak and Pond Streets	
Water Extension Loan	25,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	16,500.00

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\$166,500.00

**Tax Titles**

Redemptions	\$4,671.21	
Redemption Fees	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,707.21

**Interest**

Tax Title Redemption	\$472.75	
Refund on Tax Title Loan	.30	
Accrued Interest on		
Water Loan	32.81	
Accrued Interest on		
Municipal Relief Loan	4.46	
	<hr/>	\$510.32

**Trust Accounts**

New England Trust Co.		
Fletcher Fund Income	\$1,815.06	
Benjamin Franklin		
Savings Bank		
Fletcher Fund Interest	21.80	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	25.15	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,864.52

**Miscellaneous**

Robert H. Doe, Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	\$1,332.40	
County of Norfolk:		
Dog License		
Returns	\$1,153.57	
Dog Officer		
Reimbursement	31.00	
	<hr/>	1,184.57
Foreclosure of Tax Liens:		
Land Court Refunds	60.25	
Commons		
Patronage Dividend		
(Eastern States		
Farmer's Exchange)	1.75	

Conscience Fund	.22
Sale of Real Estate	352.00
Unclaimed Forest Fire Payroll	2.30
Walter P. Burke, Dog Officer's Receipts	6.00
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on State Owned Property	138.83
Premium on Sale of Water Notes	79.00
Premium on Sale of Municipal Relief Notes	79.20
Refund on Treasurer's Bond	43.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR  
YEAR 1940

\$3,280.34

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### DISBURSEMENTS

#### General Government

Selectmen	\$2,300.00
Treasurer	2,589.83
Auditor	300.00
Collector of Taxes	3,489.91
Assessors of Taxes	1,705.85
Town Clerk	567.50
Election and Registration	1,638.34
Town Hall	598.59
Law	97.55
Finance	16.00

\$13,303.57

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$13,115.48
Fire Department	9,480.86
Forest Fire Department	1,196.44
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00

Shade Trees	517.98	
Gypsy Moth	893.18	
Dog Officer	60.00	
Traffic Rules and Regulations	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,663.94

**Highways**

Highway Department	19,997.62	
Tarvia	9,999.99	
Sidewalks	198.70	
Road Machinery		
Account	1,003.71	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	5,999.21	
Lincoln Street Construction	630.73	
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**Street Lighting**

11,479.62	
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**Health and Sanitation**

Health Department	3,732.27	
Sewer Department	6,198.41	
Inspection of School Children	600.00	
Inspection of Animals	275.00	
	<hr/>	10,805.68

**Public Welfare**

Welfare Department	41,999.79	
Welfare Truck	635.00	
	<hr/>	42,634.79

**Old Age Assistance**

Various Persons	27,483.50	
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**Aid To Dependent Children**

Various Persons

14,380.95

14,380.95

**United States Grant —  
Old Age Assistance**

Various Persons

25,294.34

25,294.34

**United States Grant —  
Aid To Dependent Children**

Various Persons

5,255.71

5,255.71

**Administration**

Welfare

1,199.07

Old Age Assistance

660.45

Aid to Dependent Children

297.00

U. S. Grant —

Old Age Assistance

617.65

U. S. Grant —

Aid to Dependent

Children

287.07

3,061.24

**Education**

School Department

108,999.02

\$108,999.02

**Water**

Water Bonds

\$3,000.00

Water Notes

2,300.00

Interest on Notes

270.56

Interest on Bonds

358.75

Water Department, main-  
tenance, operation and  
construction

16,570.69

\$22,500.00



**Oak and Pond Streets  
Water Extension**

\$14,071.13	14,071.13
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**Soldiers Benefits**

Soldiers Relief	8,999.49	
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	\$8,999.49
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**Municipal Indebtedness**

School Bonds	\$18,000.00	
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School Notes	4,000.00	
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Revenue Notes	150,000.00	
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Relief Notes	12,000.00	
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	\$184,000.00
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**Interest**

On School Bonds	3,017.50	
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On Grade School Notes	425.00	
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On High School Addition Notes	212.50	
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On Municipal Relief Notes	400.00	
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On Revenue Notes	159.25	
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	\$4,214.25
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**Trust Fund Payment**

Fletcher Improvement Fund, Playground	\$1,997.36	
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Lucretia Pond Fund		
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Care of Cemeteries	10.00	
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	\$2,007.36
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**Taxes**

Commonwealth of Mass.		
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1940 State Tax	\$23,040.00	
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1940 State Parks and Reservation Tax	308.19	
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1940 Veterans Exemptions	13.74	
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County of Norfolk	
County Tax	8,767.38
County Hospital Tax	3,294.34

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\$12,061.72

**1939 Municipal Audit**

Commonwealth of Mass.	845.24
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\$845.24

**Tax Refunds**

On 1940 Personal Taxes	\$15.00
On 1940 Poll Taxes	2.00
On 1940 Excise Taxes	504.84
On 1939 Excise Taxes	9.80
On 1939 Real Estate Taxes	132.35

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\$663.99

**Miscellaneous Accounts**

Commons	\$449.98
Town Report	720.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Library	3,153.57
Foreclosure Tax Liens	177.60
Union Street Cemetery	150.00
City Mills Cemetery	149.84
W. P. A.	15,094.18
Swimming Pool	490.21
Veterans of Foreign Wars	125.00
Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Eye Glass Account	85.98
Legion Hall	189.15
Valuation Books	348.16
Fletcher Field Maintenance	186.08
Town Hall Repairs	490.83
Youth Activities	499.92
Advisory Board	60.00
Premium on Water Notes	57.51
Premium on Relief Notes	10.00
County of Norfolk:	
Dog Licenses	1,338.40

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\$24,184.41

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1940	\$623,101.84
Cash on Hand January 1, 1940	43,854.11
Total Receipts for year 1940	622,390.34
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	\$666,244.45
Total Disbursements for year 1940	623,101.84
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Balance December 31, 1940	43,142.61

**ACCOUNT WITH ROBERT A. DOHERTY,  
COLLECTOR**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940**

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Year	Personal and Real	Poll	Total
1940	\$61,260.41	\$1,279.00	\$62,539.41
1939	23,169.37	902.03	24,071.40
1938	2,795.79	454.49	3,250.28
1937	1,315.54	147.45	1,462.99
1936	451.61	101.79	553.40
1935	162.81	57.56	220.37
1934		24.00	24.00
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	\$89,155.53	\$2,966.32	\$92,121.85
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**Uncollected Motor Excise Taxes**

Year	Amount
1940	\$1,631.49
1939	641.26
1938	546.10

1937	414.46
1936	264.91
1935	177.45
1934	100.48
1933	41.14
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	\$3,817.29
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940**

<b>Loans Due</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1941</b>				
High School Loan	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1941	4.25%	\$ 13,000.00
High School Loan	June 1, 1925	June 1, 1941	4.00%	2,000.00
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	April 1, 1941	3.75%	1,000.00
Horace Mann School Loan	April 1, 1931	April 1, 1941	3.75%	3,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1941	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1941	2.50%	2,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Oct. 1, 1938	Oct. 1, 1941	1.25%	9,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Nov. 15, 1939	Nov. 15, 1941	1.25%	3,000.00
Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1941	.75%	4,500.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1941	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 42,000.00
<b>1942</b>				
High School Loan	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1942	4.25%	\$13,000.00
High School Loan	June 1, 1925	June 1, 1942	4.00%	2,000.00
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1942	3.75%	1,000.00
Horace Mann School Loan	April 1, 1931	Apr. 1, 1942	3.75%	3,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1942	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1942	2.50%	1,500.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Nov. 15, 1939	Nov. 15, 1942	1.25%	3,000.00



<b>Loans Due</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Municipal Relief Loan	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1942	.75%	3,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1942	1.75%	2,500.00

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\$ 31,000.00

**1943**

High School Loan	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1943	4.25%	\$13,000.00
High School Loan	June 1, 1925	June 1, 1943	4.00%	2,000.00
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1943	3.75%	1,000.00
Horace Mann School Loan	April 1, 1931	Apr. 1, 1943	3.75%	3,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1943	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1943	2.50%	1,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Nov. 15, 1939	Nov. 15, 1943	1.25%	3,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1943	.75%	3,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1943	1.75%	2,500.00

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\$ 30,500.00

**1944**

High School Loan	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1944	4.25%	\$6,000.00
High School Loan	June 1, 1925	June 1, 1944	4.00%	2,000.00
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1944	3.75%	1,000.00
Horace Mann School Loan	April 1, 1931	Apr. 1, 1944	3.75%	2,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1944	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1944	2.50%	1,000.00

<b>Loans Due</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Municipal Relief Loan	Nov. 15, 1939	Nov. 15, 1944	1.25%	2,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1944	.75%	3,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1944	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 21,500.00
<b>1945</b>				
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1938	Apr. 1, 1945	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1945	2.50%	2,000.00
High School Addition Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1945	2.50%	1,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1945	.75%	3,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1945	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 9,500.00
<b>1946</b>				
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1946	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1946	2.50%	1,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1946	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 4,500.00
<b>1947</b>				
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1947	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1947	2.50%	1,000.00

<b>Loans Due</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1947	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 4,500.00
<b>1948</b>				
New Tank Loan	April 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1948	3.75%	\$1,000.00
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1948	2.50%	1,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1948	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 4,500.00
<b>1949</b>				
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1949	2.50%	\$1,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1949	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 3,500.00
<b>1950</b>				
Grade School Loan	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1950	2.50%	\$1,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1950	1.75%	2,500.00
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				\$ 3,500.00
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TOTAL —				\$155,000.00

## FUNDED DEBT PAYMENTS AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1941.

Due Date	Balance Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
<b>April 1</b>				
Water Bonds #23	\$ 8,000	3.75%	\$1,000	\$150.00
School Bonds #28-29-30	11,000	3.75%	3,000	206.25
Relief Notes	9,000	1.25%	—	56.25
Relief Notes	16,500	.75%	—	61.88
<b>May 1</b>				
School Bonds #209-221 incl.	45,000	4.25%	13,000	956.25
School Notes	21,500	2.5 %	—	268.75
<b>May 15</b>				
Relief Notes	11,000	1.25%	—	68.75
<b>June 1</b>				
School Bonds #31-32	8,000	4.00%	2,000	160.00
<b>June 15</b>				
Water Notes #337-338-339	25,000	1.75%	2,500	218.75
<b>October 1</b>				
Relief Note #367	16,500	.75%	4,500	61.87
Water Bonds	7,000	3.75%	—	131.25

School Bonds	8,000	3.75%	———	150.00
Relief Notes				
#307	9,000	1.25%	9,000	56.25

**November 1**

School Bonds	32,000	4.25%	———	680.00
School Notes				
#249-250				
#272-273	21,500	2.50%	4,000	268.75

**November 15**

Relief Notes				
#324-327 incl.	11,000	1.25%	3,000	68.75

**December 1**

School Bonds	6,000	4.00%	———	120.00
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**December 15**

Water Notes	22,500	1.75%	———	196.88
			<u>\$42,000</u>	<u>\$3,880.63</u>

**SUMMARY OF ABOVE**

Water Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 3,500.00
School Bonds and Notes Payable	22,000.00
Municipal Relief Notes Payable	16,500.00
Interest Payable	3,880.63
	<u>\$ 45,880.63</u>



### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$155,000.00	School Loans	\$ 85,500.00
		Municipal Relief Loans	36,500.00
		Water Loans	33,000.00
	<u>\$155,000.00</u>		<u>\$155,000.00</u>

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### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$ 1,100.00	Lucretia Pond Fund	\$ 1,000.00
		Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>		<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

## General Accounts

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

### Anticipation Revenue

Loans (1940)	\$ 25,000.00
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### Trust Fund Income

Lucretia Pond Fund	\$ 70.56	
Fletcher Improvement Fund	34.78	
Helen A. Ward Fund	6.69	
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Sale of Real Estate	\$112.05
Road Machinery Fund	3,609.97
	819.92

## Reserve Fund —

Overlay Surplus	10,966.93
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Levy of 1934	\$ 7.94
Levy of 1935	201.00
Levy of 1936	553.40
Levy of 1937	1,462.99
Levy of 1938	2,384.76

### General Accounts (concluded)

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U. S. Grant,	
Aid to	
Dependent Children	930.59
U. S. Grant,	
Aid to Dependent	
Children Admin.	179.66
Playground	3.26
Oak and Pond Streets	
Water Extension	10,928.87

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\$ 16,115.59

**Revenue Reserved  
Until Collected**

Motor Excise Taxes	\$ 3,817.29
Tax Titles	26,013.45
Tax Title Possessions	2,676.78

**Surplus Revenue**

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\$ 32,507.52  
72,472.42

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\$167,771.98

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\$167,771.98

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**

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**Division of Accounts**

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State House, Boston

January 30, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. John B. Cataldo, Chairman  
Franklin, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Franklin for the period from November 29, 1936 to November 17, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston.

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Franklin for the period from November 29, 1936, the date of the previous examination, to November 17, 1939, and report thereon as follows :

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed, the charges against appropriations were checked, general ledger accounts were compiled from information obtained in auditing the several town departments, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of November 17, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the paid vouchers and pay-rolls on file it was noted that a number of prior years' bills were charged to appropriations for succeeding years' expenses. The practice of paying bills of prior years from appropriations provided for current years' expenses should be discontinued, since, in some cases, had the bills been paid in the year they were incurred, overdrafts which are contrary to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, would have resulted. Specific appropriations should be voted for unpaid bills of a prior year.

The expenditure of \$1,662.51 for Chapter 90 on highways in excess of the funds available on November 17, 1939 could have been avoided had the treasurer borrowed in anticipation of reimbursement due from the State and the County, as provided under Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.



It was also noted that compensation has been paid to an elected official of the town for services performed by him in connection with W. P. A. activities, this compensation being in addition to his salary fixed by vote of the town under Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws. Attention in this connection is called to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

“Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight. In this section, the word “town” shall not include city.”

It was also noted that highway equipment, including trucks, was purchased in 1939 for \$3,299 and although the amount appropriated for this purpose was \$3,000, the excess of the payment over the amount available was charged directly to the highway general and road machinery accounts. The above mentioned purchase of equipment is clearly in violation of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, previously referred to, as liabilities were incurred and expenditures made in excess of the appropriation voted by the town.

It is recommended that steps be taken toward the establishment of a proper system of accounting, so that complete records may be available in a single office and so that the true financial condition of the town may be determined at any time.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town or in which charges originated and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with

the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the vouchers and pay-rolls on file.

The treasurer's cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on November 17, 1939, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit by an inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The debt and interest payments were checked to the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding interest coupons and securities were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and with the checks held by the treasurer. Checks aggregating \$2,040 drawn December 2, 1938, for payment of sewer debt and interest due November 1, 1938, are in the custody of the treasurer, due to the fact that the securities representing the debt and interest have not been presented for payment. It is recommended that the amount of debt and interest maturing be deposited in advance of the due date in the bond and coupon bank account in order to provide for the payment of securities and coupons when presented to the bank for payment.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The records of the tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions, foreclosures, and disclaimers were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Attention is called to the function of the reserve fund, which may be appropriated by the town at an annual meeting in accordance with the provisions of Sec-

tion 6, Chapter 40, General Laws. This fund is under the control of the advisory committee, who may from time to time vote transfers therefrom for such purposes as may be considered extraordinary or unforeseen, thereby preventing overdrafts and obviating the necessity for calling special town meetings. A record of such transfers should be kept by the advisory committee and any balance in the reserve fund at the end of the year should be closed out in the same manner as any other balances of regular appropriations.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors for the period covered by the audit was examined and it was noted that \$7,200.00 received from the State in 1938, representing the distribution of the gasoline tax under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, was used by the assessors as an estimated receipt in 1939 in error. At the date of the audit it appeared that the amount estimated by the assessors to be received in 1939 from sources other than taxation and loans and used by them as a deduction in determining the tax rate for 1939 would greatly exceed the actual collections of 1939, thereby creating a deficit in the estimated receipts account.

Greater care should be taken by the assessors in determining the amount of estimated receipts to be used in fixing the tax rate, and in this connection attention is called to the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which provides that the assessors may not use as estimated receipts an amount which exceeds the aggregate amount received from the same sources in the preceeding year without the written approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were added and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of abatements granted

by the assessors and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The collector's cash balance on November 17, 1939, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

It is recommended that a determined effort be made at once by the collector to secure settlement of the outstanding tax accounts.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the recorded payments to the State and the town.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money

for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

There were appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.



# **FIRE DAMAGE — 1940**

		Assessed		Damage	Value	Damage	
Date	Box	Owner	Value	Building	Contents	Contents	Cause
Jan. 5	121	Daniel Fisticilli	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	\$600.00		Set
Jan. 11	13	Lydia Ray Estate	4,000.00	193.00			Fire Place
Jan. 19	3	M. E. White Estate	2,000.00	84.00	1,500.00	48.00	Short Circuit
Jan. 19	12	Harry Davis	1,000.00	3,650.00	1,500.00	680.00	Cigarette in Alley Pit
Feb. 2	3	Walter Bogdanclick	75.00	75.00	100.00	100.00	Oil Burner
Feb. 23	21	Morse Estate	24,000.00	100.00	14,000.00	45.00	Short Circ. in Ventilator
Feb. 26	3	Albert La Bastie	1,300.00	374.00	None	None	Short Circuit in Bx Cable
Apr. 15	216	Lugi Danello	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Defective Brooder Stove
Apr. 20	32	David Pinsky	3,400.00	190.00			Defective Chimney
May 1	142	O. T. Doe Estate	4,300.00	50.00	1,500.00	50.00	Spark from Cigarette
Nov. 1	3	Metcalf Estate				25.00	Cigarette Spark in Bed
Nov. 16	117	Mrs. McHugh	2,500.00	47.00	1,500.00	16.35	Hot Ashes in Basket
Nov. 8	13	A. C. Mason Estate		25.00			Spark from Dump Fire
Nov. 27	216	Mr. Shangraw	2,500.00	893.00	1,000.00	314.00	Defective Chimney
Dec. 17	36	Clark Cutler & McDermott Co.	200,000.00	149.00	150,000.00	666.36	Spark from Picker



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

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Franklin, Mass.,  
January, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the annual report of the Gypsy Moth Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

Appropriation	\$900.00
Expenditures	893.58
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Unexpended Balance	\$6.42
Arsenate of Lead	\$138.00
Poles and Brushes	7.00
Creosote	27.00
Truck for WPA work	300.00
Gasoline for Truck Spraying	30.00
Poison Cards	3.50
Labor	361.00
Miscellaneous	28.08

Scouted and creosoted the Town, also sprayed all trees but the elms. The elms belong to the Tree Dept. and there was no appropriation. The trees are in good condition as there was no defoliation except the elm, which is caused by the elm beetle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STOBART,  
Local Sup't.

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the past year the Advisory Board held monthly meetings for the purpose of checking expenditures that would apply to appropriations voted at our last Annual Town Meeting.

We were also instructed to watch for overdrafts at the end of the year and were advised that overdrafts could only develop in the following four ways: (1) Where the liability is incurred by a two-thirds vote of the Selectmen under the specific authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31, to meet a situation of "extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property"; (2) Where a department, officer, or committee deliberately incurs a liability knowing there is not, at the time, any available appropriation, either because none was ever made, or because the appropriation had been spent; (3) Where a department, officer, or committee believes there are available, previously appropriated funds, but in fact there are none; (4) Where there were available unencumbered funds at the time the liability was incurred, but they are otherwise spent by the department, either deliberately or inadvertently, leaving the liability in question outstanding as an overdraft.

At the time of this report we know of only one case where a department contracted for more bills than the appropriation could cover.

Your Board did however approve a number of Transfers from the Special Reserve Fund upon the request of the Department Heads and recommended by the Board of Selectmen, viz: Nov. 27th—\$18.00 to the Shade Tree Account, Nov. 29th—\$200.00 to the Treas-

urer Account, Dec. 12th—\$238.34 to the Election and Registration Account, Dec. 18th—\$120.00 to the Police Account.

We have met a number of times with the Board of Selectmen throughout the year to discuss and advise them on matters pertaining to the Town Welfare.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Officers of our Town and all Department Heads for their quick response in submitting their monthly expenditures.

We trust that Budgets presented by Department Heads for 1941 will be lower and can assure you that we will scrutinize these very closely and will be fair in our recommendations at our Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully yours,

EDW. W. CORR, Chairman,  
Town Advisory Committee.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCK-UP KEEPER

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Franklin, Mass., December 31, 1940.

To the Honorable  
Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report of the number of prisoners confined in the Town Lock-up for the year ending December 31st.

Assault & Battery	2
B. & E. night time & Larceny	2
Adultery	1
Capias	2

Drunk	27
Driving to Endanger	1
Escaped Inmate	1
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny over \$100	1
Lewd & Lascivious	1
Neglect, Wife and minor children	2
Driving under influence of Liquor	5
Driving with no License	1
Vagrancy	3
Bellingham Prisoners	25
Wrentham Prisoners	8
Total	83
Matron called for service	11

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD BARNES,

Lock-up Keeper.

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## REPORT OF YOUTH RECREATIONAL COMMISSION

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Board of Selectmen  
Franklin, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

January 20, 1941

The Youth Recreation Commission wishes to submit the following report for activities at the Thayer School, High School gymnasium, Town Hall and Play ground under the Youth Recreational Movement and Works Projects Administration for the year ending December 31, 1940 under the supervision of Miss Carolyn E. Parren.

### **Basketball Program**

Junior High School, High School and Non-High School basketball leagues were conducted in the High School gymnasium last year with an average participation per week of three hundred (300) persons.

### **Thayer School**

Classes in photography, metal craft, handicraft, art-drawing and airplane modeling proved most popular at the center.

The adult metal craft class came to the front with an average attendance per week of two hundred and seventy-five (275) near the end of the year. Instructors, furnished by the Work Projects Administration, were kept busy until after the Christmas season helping those persons anxious to complete gifts made from copper, aluminum and pewter.

The handicraft classes attracted many young children. Interesting articles were made from leather, metal, crepe paper and papier-mache materials. Some of the children learned to crochet and knit. On special occasions, parties were held for this group.

The Ping Pong room, where the four tables were always in demand, had the highest participation per week of all the activities — averaging near the six hundred mark.

The library and game room on the second floor kept the younger children as well as those of high school age, interested. Games, such as Miniature Bowling, Carrom, Shuffle Board, and Parlour Curling were always in demand. During vacation periods, the accommodations could not begin to care for the number of participants in these rooms.

From March until June, a musical program was carried on in cooperation with the High School. A harmonica band was active during the winter months, and met once a week at the Recreation Center.



One upstairs room, not in constant demand, was used by the Scout Troops on the average of three days per week.

### **Town Hall**

A radio class was conducted for boys twice a week until June 1940. First class instruction was given to all those interested.

The sewing room was open one evening a week for the girls and ladies. Instruction was given in needlework, fitting and sewing. These classes continued until May, 1940.

From May until September, the recreation program was carried on at Fletcher Field.

Soft ball teams were organized among the girls. Games were played with Taunton Recreation Team, Franklin Town Team and the City Mills Team. Transportation was provided for two trips to Taunton for return games.

Track and Field sports were conducted on the Field each morning. Activities included: broad-jumping, running broad jump, relay racing and throwing events. Late in August a representative group, (winners of a Track Meet) of twenty-five boys and girls attended the W.P.A. Field Day at Quincy, Mass. and made a fine showing.

Horseshoes, bats, baseballs, softballs, basketballs and volley balls were provided for those wishing to play with them on the field.

The tennis courts were kept in good playing condition and rules and regulations were posted to give every person an opportunity to play on the courts. In the latter part of August, a Singles Tennis Tournament was conducted for the men and women.



All younger children wishing instruction in tennis met twice a week and also had the privilege of signing for courts during the week days.

Supervision was provided for the wading pool and playground apparatus. Careful watch was kept to guard against injury or infection.

Handicraft classes, story hours, and general games were on the program to interest the young children.

Special supervision was provided for Sundays to protect the small children from injury during the Sunday baseball and softball games.

For this year at the play-ground, total participation, not including spectators, climbed to the fifty-three thousand (53,000) mark.

Much of the success of the entire program has been due to the volunteer assistance in the radio, metalcraft, photography, art, and sewing classes; to the financial assistance of the public on tag day; to the Teacher's Club and Rotary Club contributions; — as well as the individual contributions of materials, games, furniture, and books; and to the able support of the commission itself.

I wish to thank each and every person for such co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. HOWARD

**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER  
COMMISSIONERS**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At the annual town meeting it was voted to extend the water main on Oak Street to the junction of Oak and Pond Streets and then through Pond Street to the Medway line. The sum of \$25,000.00 was appropriated for the material and the labor is being furnished by the Works Project Administration.

9,142' 6" of 8" asbestos cement pipe was used on Oak Street, this being the total distance. 2064' of 8" cast iron sand spun pipe has already been laid on Pond Street, starting at the junction of Oak and Pond Streets. There were 3,440 feet of this pipe awarded the town. After this cast iron pipe has been completely laid, the asbestos cement pipe will be laid on the remainder of the street.

Four new house connections have been installed on the Oak Street section and three are now in use. Nine hydrants have been installed and several blank tees were inserted in the main pipe that can be used later if required by new consumers. One other hydrant was installed on Pond Street at the junction of Oak Street and the town water pressure is now on these ten new hydrants.

On account of the Article in the town warrant to lay water mains on Oak and Pond Streets being accepted by the voters after our regular appropriation was made for maintenance and operation of the department, it was found, that after starting the project considerable

unforeseen expense was attached to a W. P. A. project of this kind. This expense amounted to approximately \$1300.00 for labor, tools, etc. during the six months while the work was in progress in the year 1940. The amount of the Federal government's grant for pipe was \$4,196.80. This pipe has all been delivered and approximately 3000 feet have been laid. There has been paid \$14,071.13 from the \$25,000.00 Oak and Pond Streets water notes, leaving a balance of \$10,928.87. Approximately 10,000 feet of 8" transite pipe has been purchased together with hydrants, gates and other necessary material that is required on a job of this kind.

No extensions were made to the system other than Oak and Pond streets during the year.

All hydrants were tested in April and November, the same as in previous years and several were repaired and adjusted. There are now 215 public hydrants, including Oak and Pond streets connected to the system.

Nine new house connections were made during the year, one being a 1½" service for the Fletcher Field, making the total number of services, 1433. Several services were repaired during the year. At the March and September meter readings about 75 meters were found stopped. These were removed, repaired and replaced again.

Several defects were found in the concrete and brick roof on the dug well. We were obliged to have these sections removed and relaid with new brick and concrete. Some of the tubular wells were cleaned and the suction pipes on three of these wells were cleaned also. This was done to eliminate the high vacuum maintained at the pumping station while operating the pumps at full capacity.

The firm of Metcalf and Eddy, Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineers of Boston were engaged to make an investigation as to what the best step would be to improve our water supply both in quality and quantity. Surveys were made in different locations and nine 2½" test wells

were driven for the purpose of finding out the flow, draw down and quality of each well.

The conditions at some of these wells seemed to show an ample supply and water of good quality. The opinion of the Water Board now is to decide the best type of wells to install and to use the best location that would be the most advantageous to the town. We intend to look into the matter more closely, so that a move may be made in the early spring. The board is not definitely convinced yet, as to whether it would be more feasible to obtain a different supply or to treat the present water with chemicals or perhaps install some type of aerating plant to change the chemical analysis, eliminating the iron content as much as possible, doing away with the rust in the water and making it more satisfactory to the consumers.

We wish to impress upon the consumers, that the state department of Public Health has no grievance with this department as to the quality of the water. The work contemplated is for the sole purpose of lowering the rusting qualities of the water when used for washing, or for any domestic or manufacturing purposes.

When the water supply is increased so that a greater supply is available during the dry weather in the summer months, we recommend that both of the stand pipes be cleaned and painted.

There were 159,426,000 gallons of water pumped into the system during the year, this being 8,820,000 gallons less than in the year 1939. The largest amount of water pumped in any one day was, 802,000 gallons which were pumped on March sixth.

### Water Analysis

Parts in 1,000,000				
	February	June	July	October
Residue on Evaporation	55.	57.	45.	52.
Free Ammonia	.014	.000	.008	.010
Albumenoids	.014	.006	.010	.016

Chlorides	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	
Nit. as Nitrates	.20	.20	.22	.20	
Nit. as Nitrites	.000	.000	.000	.000	
Hardness	21.	16.	22.	17.	
Iron	.50	.38	.80	.55	
P. H.	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	
Rainfall for the year 1940					
Jan.	2.72	May	3.93	September	2.25
Feb.	4.43	June	2.54	October	1.63
March	2.84	July	3.85	November	5.70
April	5.48	August	1.02	December	2.48
Normal rainfall for this section					40.38 "
Total rainfall for the year					38.87 "
Rainfall below normal					1.51 "

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and in addition thereto, the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

### Sewers

Several main sewers were found causing trouble and were scraped and cleaned. Some of the house connections were found stopped and these were cleaned out and repaired.

The Timnah Brook sewer beds were harrowed and cleaned, this being the regular procedure each year. The under drains in the No. 4 bed were all taken up, cleaned and relaid. The bed was reconstructed and new gravel added throughout.

The Mine Brook beds were handled the same way as in previous years in regard to care and management. Due to insufficient funds, none of these beds was resurfaced with new gravel. The report of the Department of Public Health shows that this system is operating fairly well and the beds are in good condition, although some of them require resurfacing with new material.



We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the maintenance and operation of the sewers and sewer beds, and in addition thereto, the salaries of the Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS J. CATALDO, Chairman  
ARTHUR A. KEEFE  
DONALD B. CHAPMAN

Board of Water and Sewer  
Commissioners.

January 14, 1941.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the report of my department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

### Arrests and Other Activities

Assault and battery	6
Assault and battery and trespass	1
Adultery and illegitimacy	1
Adultery and lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1
Aiding in the delinquency of a child	1
Breaking, entering and larceny and setting fire to a dwelling	1
Breaking, entering and larceny, night time	3
Breaking, entering and larceny, day time	1
Drunkenness	27
Drunkenness and assault and battery	1
Drunk and operating under the influence	4
Disturbing the peace and profanity	1
Escaped inmate of State Institutions	1



Fugitive from justice	1
Failing to confine dog	1
Fornicate and lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1
Fornication	1
Hit and run, injury to property	1
Insane, no crime	4
Illegitimacy	2
Illegal entry to this country	1
Larceny, less than \$100	4
Larceny, more than \$100	3
Lewd and lascivious person	1
Motor violations	17
Malicious injury to property	1
Neglect of family	5
Neglected children	3
Operating to endanger	3
Operating under the influence	1
Operating under the influence and to endanger	2
Runaway	5
Stubborn child	1
Statutory rape and illegitimacy	1
Using auto without authority	5
Uninsured and unregistered auto	1
Vagrancy	3
Violation of probation	5
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### Disposition of cases

Committed to State Farm	1
Committed to House of Correction	7
Committed to Foxboro State Hospital	4
Delivered to other departments	12
Dismissed at the request of complainant	9
Fined	40
Filed	14
Not guilty	3
Pending cases for trial and disposition	2
Probation	18
Sentence to House of Correction—suspended	6
Returned to parents	6
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### Motor Violations

Court summonses	13
Registry suspensions and warnings	82
Verbal warnings	103
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Automobile accidents	52
Persons injured by auto accidents	62
Persons killed by auto accidents	3
Doors and windows found open or unlocked	102
Miles covered by cruising car	31,229
Miles covered by motorcycle	2260
Prisoners lodged in our lockup for the town of Bellingham	25
Prisoners lodged in our lockup for the town of Wrentham	8

We have during the past five years exchanged our cruising car annually. This practice is both economical and efficient. I recommend that we purchase a new car this year.

Our 1936 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle is in fair mechanical condition, but due to the type of work required of a motorcycle in police work, I recommend same be exchanged for new motorcycle.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted a Police School on our invitation at the Fire Station Hall, one night a week for eight weeks during the latter part of January and February. Our officers, together with officers from Bellingham, Wrentham, Foxboro, Medwa and Norfolk attended these classes. These classes proved to be of great value to all officers.

I have been granted a six months leave of absence from this Department as of January 4, 1941, for the reason that I have accepted a position as Traffic Safety Engineer with a large insurance company.

I wish to publicly thank the people of Franklin for their cordial support during my five years as your Police

Chief, while I gave my best for Law enforcement in your community.

I estimate the necessary expenditures to operate this department for the year 1941 will be \$13,500.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P. BURKE,  
Chief of Police.

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**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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The Board of Selectmen for 1940 organized with John B. Cataldo as Chairman and Sponsor Agent for W. P. A. projects, William Connolly was given charge of the Police Department, Albert F. Granger in Charge of the Highway Department. Laura F. Cataldo was appointed Clerk of the Board.

During this year the Town suffered the loss of one of their prominent Town Officials in the death of Town Treasurer Fred E. Mason. Mr. Mason was a former Selectman of the Town. "Freddie," as he was called by most everyone, was a lover of sports, a good citizen and an excellent public servant. Upon the death of Mr. Mason, the appointment of Mr. William Feeley was made to fill the unexpired term.

During the year the Town Hall was painted and repaired inside and outside.

The G. A. R. Hall, occupied by the American Legion, was damaged by fire in year 1939 and this building was

put in good repair during year 1940.

The Town has the following legal cases still pending:—

Herbert L. Metcalfe Vs Town of Franklin.

Whitney Worsted Company Vs Town of Franklin.

During the year the Highway Department re-surfaced 2600 feet of road on King Street and 1350 feet on Lincoln Street, with a mixed in place stone top. This top should give many years of good wear. The Highway Dept. joined with W. P. A. resurfaced 1750 feet of road on Cottage Street, 3100 feet on Union Street, 2000 feet on Wachusetts Street and 1000 feet on Worsted Street. Proper drainage was installed on Cottage, Union, and Worsted Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER.

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### SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1941

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Selectmen	\$2,500.00
Auditor	450.00
Assessors	2,100.00
Town Clerk	567.00
Election and Registration	825.00
Law	4,000.00
Finance Account	50.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	13,500.00
Fire Department	9,800.00

Weights and Measures	350.00
Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	1,100.00
Shade Trees	700.00
Forest Fire	1,700.00
Inspection of Animals	300.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	7,000.00
Roads	19,000.00
Street Lights	11,500.00
Tarvia	12,000.00
Welfare	35,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	29,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	700.00
Aid to Dependent Children	14,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	300.00
Schools	111,100.00
Commons	500.00
Decoration Day	300.00
Municipal Indebtedness	42,000.00
Interest	4,500.00
Library	3,200.00
Health	3,300.00
Inspection of School Children	600.00
Treasurer	2,275.00
Tax Collector	2,964.00
Soldiers ' Benefits	9,000.00
Water	24,000.00
Town Report	

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## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

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January 24, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We believe that the past year has shown the need and popularity of the Playground in Franklin. To the Committee and the citizens of Franklin, who are interested in healthful activities for the young, there was



much gratification in the number who availed themselves of the use of the Playground.

During the past year equipment was purchased from the Fletcher Fund for the Playground activity, consisting of 2 slides, 2 sets of swings, 1 Climb Around, 1 Unico Pole, 2 sets of horseshoes and 1 seesaw. This equipment was in continuous use.

The swimming pool has been completed and during the warm days it was not unusual to have 50 to 100 children enjoying this facility. Thanks to the Water Department, we were able to have fresh water in the swimming pool every day, and as a matter of precaution, the pool was emptied every night.

Drinking fountains have been installed near the swimming pool and tennis court, which necessitated laying pipes across the entire field.

The portable school, which was formerly on the grounds of the High School, was moved to the Playground and entirely renovated for a rest house and tool and equipment headquarters. Two toilets were installed, and it is the hope of the Committee to have showers in the very near future. The Committee also expects to do more work this year on the rest house and to attach to it a piazza, so that it will truly be the center of the activities.

Two cement bleachers were erected for the baseball diamond, and they will accommodate 600 people. These are, of course, permanent and should last for many years.

It was the hope of the Committee to have ready for this winter a skating rink, running parallel with Peck Street. The same is to be used in the summer for a parking space. Work was started on this project during the fall, but because of delay on the W. P. A. project, it has not been completed and this will be done as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The cement retaining wall has also been installed, and at least three-quarters of the construction work is now accomplished,



and when the project is finally completed, it will make one of the best skating rinks in any Playground.

Considerable grading was done near the tennis court and more is to be done during the coming year. The Peck Street entrance to the Playground has been widened and the road reconstructed, and this will be entirely completed in 1941.

It is hoped during the coming years that very definite progress and a program will be started for tree and shade planting, so that in the years to come the field will not only be useful, but also attractive.

During the summer probably the greatest activities are the various baseball games and a number of days it was not unusual to have 3 or more games in progress at the same time. Softball leagues have been formed, and this form of sport is receiving a great deal of enthusiastic support.

The field has also been used for drills and the past year the American Legion concluded their Armistice Day program on the Fletcher Field.

Having in mind that the funds from the Fletcher Fund cannot be used for maintenance, the Committee now feels that it will be necessary each year for the town to appropriate a reasonable amount of money for the care and maintenance of this field. We hope that the citizens of the town will visit the field very regularly, and your Committee feels if they do this that they will feel a small amount of money necessary to be appropriated each year is very deserving.

The following is a report of Miss Parren, Supervisor of the Playground:

"As Supervisor of the Playground activities in nineteen hundred and forty, I submit this report.

From May until September, the recreation program was carried on at Fletcher Field.

Soft ball teams were organized among the girls. Games were played with Taunton Recreation Team, Franklin Town Team, and the City Mills Team. Transportation was provided for the two trips to Taunton for return games.

The Boy's Recreation Baseball Team played two games with the North Attleboro Recreation Team and were victorious both times.

Track and Field sports were conducted on the field each morning. Activities included, broad-jumping; running broad jump; relay racing; and throwing events. Late in August a representative group, (winners of a Track Meet) of twenty-five boys and girls attended the W. P. A. Field Day at Quincy and made a fine showing.

Horseshoes, bats, baseballs, softballs, basketballs, and volley balls were provided for those wishing to play with them on the field.

The tennis courts were kept in good playing condition and rules and regulations were posted to give every person an opportunity to play on the courts. In the latter part of August a Singles Tennis Tournament was conducted for the men and women.

All younger children wishing instruction in tennis met twice a week and also had the privilege of signing for courts during the week days. Supervision was provided for the wading pool and playground apparatus. Careful watch was kept to guard against injury or infection.

Handicraft classes, story hours, and general games were on the program to interest the young children.

Special supervision was provided for Sundays to protect the small children from injury during the Sunday baseball and softball games.

**Attendance by the Month**

	<b>Under 16</b>	<b>Over 16</b>	<b>Total</b>
June	10,186	6,758	16,844
July	7,031	8,072	15,103
August	7,538	8,222	15,760
September	3,601	2,009	5,610
Totals	28,356	25,061	53,317

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. GEB, Chairman,  
JOHN B. CATALDO,  
DR. CARL RICHARDSON,  
JAMES MATHER,

Playground Committee.

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the year ending December 31st, 1940, there has been reported to the Board of Health 135 cases of reportable diseases as follows:

Chicken-Pox	34
Lobar Pneumonia	22
Measles	33
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary-Tuberculosis	3
Whooping Cough	28
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	8
Trichinosis	1
Premature Birth	1
There were 43 cases of dog bite reported.	

The year 1940 showed a low average of communicable diseases reported. Only one case of Scarlet Fever was reported which is some record for a town of this size.

Our annual clinic for immunization against Diphtheria was held in November and December by the Physicians of the Board and they were assisted by the School Nurse. Fifty-eight school children and seventy-eight pre-school children received the three inoculations for proper immunization and five pre-school children failed on the required number of treatments. The response to the clinic this year was quite gratifying to your board, especially in regard to the number of pre-school children treated. The above figures do not include children taken to their family physicians to be immunized, of which there were many. It is through the co-operation of parents that we have made such a fine record of immunizing the children of our community. This good work has paid fine dividends up to the present by our not having a diphtheria case of pre-school in a number of years.

This year our record is clear on cases of rabies in animals. The heads of four dogs were sent to the Waserman Laboratory, but all were reported as negative. Three persons receiving dog-bites about the face and head were given anti-rabic treatment.

For years this town has had the garbage collections taken care of by individuals who were willing to collect without compensations, but due to the low prices being paid for pork on the hoof, it has ceased to be a paying business. One garbage man quit in November causing annoyance to many householders. In order to be assured of proper collections of garbage your board feels that a sum of money will have to be appropriated. The accumulation of Garbage is a health menace.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. HUSSEY, Chairman,  
GEORGE I. PECK,  
WALTER F. CROWLEY.

### Board of Health Budget for 1941

Estimate of Salaries	\$1,000.00
Estimate for Aid (Hospital)	1,750.00
Estimate for Medical Aid	200.00
Estimate for Immunization against Diphtheria	100.00
Estimate for Dog Clinic or for Rabic Vaccine	100.00
Estimate for Office Expense	25.00
Estimate for Transportation	100.00
Estimate for Vital Statistics	25.00
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	\$3,300.00

### REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING, AND DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR

For the year ending December 31st, 1940

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report of the above mentioned office.

Quarantined cases of Scarlet Fever	1
Placarded cases of Measles	33
Fumigated rooms for all causes	26

As Inspector of Slaughtering, inspected and stamped 4 hogs.

On Sanitary Inspections, the following nuisances and violation of health regulations were ordered abated:

Source of filth in dwellings	12
Source of filth in stores	16
Source of filth in yards	18
Cesspools ordered emptied and ordered repaired	5
Repairs ordered to plumbing systems	4
Violation of food regulations ordered abated	13
Violation of milk regulations ordered abated	7



Violation of garbage regulations ordered abated	56
Violation of bakery regulations ordered abated	1
Improvements ordered on premises of milk producers	6
Inspection of Milk producers premises	74
Ordered dogs quarantined	43

There are twenty-five Milk Producers in this town and six out of town producers covered by your Dairy Inspector.

Amputated the heads of four dogs and sent to the Wasserman Laboratory for examination for rabies and all were reported negative.

Issued the following licenses and permits, collected fees and other funds due the department and remitted the same to the Town Treasurer:

52 Burial Permits	(No Charge)
3 Milk Producers' Permits	(No Charge)
3 Pasteurization Licenses @ \$10.00 ea.	\$30.00
43 Milk Licenses @ 50c ea.	21.50
5 Oleomargarine Licenses @ 50c	2.50
16 Alcohol Permits @ \$1.00	16.00
3 Garbage Permits @ \$1.00	3.00
2 Undertakers Licenses @ \$1.00	2.00
3 Ice Cream Licenses @ \$1.00	3.00
Refund from Norfolk County dog fund for anti-Rabic treatments	244.09
Subsidy received T. B. etc.	453.57
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	\$775.66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RILEY,  
Agent and Inspector.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDITOR

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January 1, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

As Auditor of the Town of Franklin I have checked each individual cash receipt and expenditure covering the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The cash has been verified and the figures herewith submitted are correct.

Signed,

CHARLES W. ANDERSON,  
Town Auditor.

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### RECEIPTS

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#### CASH RECEIPTS OF TAXES COLLECTED—1940

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Taxes and interest collected in 1940 on account of outstanding taxes of previous years.  
Personal and Real Taxes.

1934	\$54.40
1935	46.27
1936	290.52

1937	1,729.49
1938	14,312.03
1939	48,554.99
1940	170,474.69

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\$235,462.39

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Poll Taxes.

1934	\$4.00
1935	18.00
1936	64.86
1937	213.92
1938	236.00
1939	229.97
1940	3,267.00

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\$4,033.75

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Excise Taxes.

1933	3.39
1934	43.79
1935	25.31
1936	66.03
1937	451.89
1938	285.81
1939	468.91
1940	11,372.41

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\$12,717.54

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Poll Demands 1934 to 1938 inclusive

\$23.80

Poll Interest.

1934	\$1.31
1935	4.18
1936	14.22
1937	30.58
1938	21.55
1939	8.25

1940	.17	
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	\$80.26	\$80.26

## Personal and Real Interest.

1934	\$29.56	
1935	8.07	
1936	49.74	
1937	236.87	
1938	1,058.39	
1939	1,210.93	
1940	49.57	
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	\$2,643.13	\$2,643.13

## Excise Interest.

1933	\$3.14	
1934	15.48	
1935	7.49	
1936	16.10	
1937	87.78	
1938	37.65	
1939	19.10	
1940	51.32	
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	\$238.06	

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Advertising Costs 1937 Taxes

4.93

Advertising Costs 1938 Taxes

5.19

Total Tax Receipts

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\$255,209.05

# **PERMITS AND LICENSES**

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Kind	Number	Fee	Amount
Jitney	6	1.00	6.00
Garage—Class 1	5	5.00	25.00
Garage—Class 2	1	3.00	3.00
Garage—Class 3	2	3.00	6.00
Pistol	39	.50	19.50
Innholder	1	1.00	1.00
Lodging House	1	1.00	1.00
Auctioneer	4	2.00	8.00
Junk	3	2.00	6.00
Firearm Record			
Book	1	.60	.60
Gasolene		1.00	1.00
Midget Racing	3	1.00	3.00
Maps of Town	6	.50	3.00
Sale of Firearms	3	2.00	6.00
Motor Vehicle Junk	2	2.50	5.00
Victualers	24	1.00	24.00
Druggist	2	75.00	150.00
Club—All Alcohol	4	500.00	2,000.00
Club—Beer & Wine	1	100.00	100.00
Club—Beer & Wine	1	150.00	150.00
Package—			
Beer and Wine	2	100.00	200.00
Package—			
All Alcohol	3	250.00	750.00
Package—			
All Alcohol	1	125.00	125.00
Victualer—			
Beer and Wine	5	150.00	750.00
Victualer—			
All Alcohol	2	800.00	1,600.00
Temporary Beer			
License	19	1.00	19.00
Temporary Beer			
License	1	2.00	2.00

Temporary Beer License	1	4.00	4.00	
				\$5,968.10

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### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts				\$2,961.33
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### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Received from rentals of road machinery				\$819.92
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### CHAPTER 90 ROADS MAINTENANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,999.74		
County of Norfolk	1,999.74		
			\$3,999.48

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### LINCOLN STREET CONSTRUCTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts			\$503.39
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### STATE HIGHWAY FUND

#### Chapter 504 - 1939

Commonwealth of Massachusetts			\$17,132.58
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Court Fines		\$142.75	
Rent of Lock-up		75.00	
			\$217.75

**REIMBURSEMENT KILLING DOGS**

Norfolk County	\$31.00
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**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Receipts	\$27,220.12
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**DOG LICENSES**

Received from Town Clerk	\$1,332.40
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**WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS**

Various Towns	\$1,302.16
Mass. Temporary Aid and Transportation	5,437.11
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	\$6,739.27

**OLD AGE REIMBURSEMENTS**

Comm. of Mass.	\$17,080.33
Various Cities and Towns	192.58
Various Persons	16.00
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	\$17,288.91

**U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION**

Federal Government	\$894.33
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**U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Federal Government	\$25,917.20
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**FORECLOSURE TAX LIENS**

Receipts	\$60.25
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**SALE REAL ESTATE**

Receipts	\$352.00
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**REVENUE NOTES**

Amounts Received from Banks on Revenue Notes	\$125,000.00
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**MUNICIPAL FINANCE**

Municipal Relief Loan	\$16,500.00
Oak and Pond St. Extension Loan	25,000.00
	<u>\$41,500.00</u>

**STATE LICENSE RETURNS**

Comm. of Mass.	\$52.00
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**RECEIVED ON ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT STATE**

Income Tax	\$26,868.62
Mass. Bus. Corp. Taxes	32,153.82
Soldiers Relief	1,202.50
Gas, Elec. Light and Water Corp. Tax	7,870.99
	<u>\$68,095.93</u>

**ACCRUED INTEREST**


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Municipal Finance Loan	\$4.46
Oak and Pond Sts. Loan	32.81

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\$37.27

**PREMIUMS ON LOANS**


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Municipal Relief Loan	\$79.20
Oak and Pond Sts. Loan	79.00

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\$158.20

**U. S. GRANT A. D. C. ADMINISTRATION**


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Federal Government	\$400.68	\$400.68
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**MASS. REIMBURSEMENT A. D. C.**


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Comm. of Mass.	\$5,180.08
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**U. S. GRANT A. D. C.**


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Federal Government	\$5,722.11
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**TOWN INFIRMARY RECEIPTS**


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Sale of Produce	\$102.75
Reimbursement of Board	\$104.00

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\$206.75

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**


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Fees	\$775.66
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**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Fees	\$86.74
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**TAX TITLE REDEMPTION**

Receipts	\$4,671.21
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**TAX TITLE REDEMPTION INTEREST**

Receipts	\$472.75
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**TAX TITLE REDEMPTION FEES**

Receipts	\$36.00
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**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Fletcher Fund Income	\$1,815.06	
Fletcher Fund Interest	21.80	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	25.15	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.51	
		\$1,864.52

**FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Receipts	\$49.15	
Unclaimed payroll	2.30	
		\$51.45

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

Reimbursement (Town of Wrentham)	\$13.00
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### REFUND ON TAX TITLE LOAN

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Receipts	\$0.30
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### REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOSS OF TAXES

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Comm. of Mass.	\$138.83
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### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

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Commons (Patronage dividend)	\$1.75	
Conscience Fund	.22	
Refund on Treasurer's Bond	43.82	
		\$45.79

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### DOG OFFICER

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Receipts	\$6.00
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### DOG LICENSES RETURNS

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Received from Norfolk County	\$1,153.57
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### PERSONAL REIMBURSEMENT OF WELFARE

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Receipts	\$74.42
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### REFUNDS

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Water Department	\$257.81	
Election and Registration	77.50	
Highway	4.00	
Welfare	110.00	
		\$449.31

## EXPENDITURES

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### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1940

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Appropriation	\$109,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Salary, Clerk	\$1,196.00
Salary, School Committee	45.00
Salary, Superintendent	2,740.00
Retirement Fund	3,484.60
Salary, Principal High	2,603.28
Salary, Principal Junior High	1,852.50
Salary, Teachers High	22,163.87
Salary, Junior High Teachers	10,993.63
Salary, Elementary Teachers	31,637.45
Salary, Supervisors All Schools	2,263.53
Salary, Health All Schools	1,050.04
Salary, Substitutes	149.00
Telephone Junior High	43.67
Telephone, High	117.62
Printing and Postage Supplies	43.05
Superintendent Supplies	27.08
Auto Insurance	4.00
School Committee Expense	15.71
Various Insurance Policy	112.31
School Com. Operating Expense	124.51
Health Supplies All Schools	55.18
Miscellaneous Expense	77.44
Books and Supplies, High	2,295.77
Books and Supplies, Junior High	511.53
Books and Supplies, Elementary	1,146.70
Tuition High	219.12
Transportation All Schools	5,754.00
Transportation Supervisors	202.50
Janitors' Services All Schools	7,808.50
Fuel High	1,920.62

Fuel Elementary	1,608.99
Fuel Junior High	1,424.97
Power and Lighting High	552.19
Power and Lighting Jr. High	257.09
Lighting Elementary	183.61
Maintenance of Building and Grounds Elementary,	
Repairs	394.92
Miscellaneous	265.15
Maintenance of Building and Grounds High,	
Repairs	913.86
Miscellaneous	309.53
Maintenance of Building and Grounds Junior High,	
Repairs	347.77
Miscellaneous	119.30
Graduation High	47.19
Graduation Junior High	31.26
Water High	103.15
Water Elementary	99.60
Water Junior High	64.87
Repairs All Schools	94.11
Superintendent Transportation	279.02
Salary Attendance Officer	122.50
New Equipment	40.00
Insurance, High	757.00
Insurance, Junior High	1.00
Insurance Elementary	125.82
Insurance	57.50
Trucking All Schools	114.20
Transportation Health	100.34
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	\$108,999.02
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
	.98

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### MEMORIAL DAY 1940

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Appropriation	\$300.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Band	\$166.42



Food	57.51	
Flags and Wreaths	76.07	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Unexpended Balance		0.00

### **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

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Appropriation		\$125.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Veterans of the Foreign Wars Rent		\$125.00
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Unexpended Balance		0.00

### **SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

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Appropriation		\$108.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Spanish War Veterans		108.00
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Unexpended Balance		0.00

### **INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**

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Appropriation		\$600.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
School Children		600.00
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Unexpended Balance		0.00

### **EYE GLASSES**

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Appropriation		\$100.00
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**Expenditures:**

Examination and Glasses	85.98
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$14.02</u>

**LEGION HALL**

Transferred from Emergency Fund	\$252.00
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**Expenditures:**

Legion Hall	189.15
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$62.85</u>

**UNION STREET CEMETERY**

Appropriation	\$150.00
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**Expenditures:**

Annual Care	150.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>0.00</u>

**CITY MILLS CEMETERY**

Appropriation	\$150.00
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**Expenditures:**

Wages	\$114.75
Materials	35.09
	<u>\$149.84</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$0.16</u>

**PREMIUM ON WATER NOTES****Expenditures:**

Certifying charges	\$57.09
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Postage	.42
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	\$57.51

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### LUCRETIA POND FUND

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**Expenditures:**

Care of Cemeteries	\$10.00
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### SWIMMING POOL

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Appropriation	\$500.00
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**Expenditures:**

Repairs and Wages	\$74.88
Labor and Material	46.90
Instruction	368.00
Medical Supplies	.43
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	\$490.21
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
	\$9.79

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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1940 State Tax	\$23,040.00
1940 State Parks and Reservation Tax	308.19
1940 Veterans Exemption	13.74
1939 Municipal Audit	845.24
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	\$24,207.17

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### PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TOWN DEBTS

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Appropriation	\$4,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Discount Interest	\$159.25
School Bond Interest	3,017.50

Relief Note Interest Municipal	400.00	
Grade School Notes	425.00	
High School Addition Notes	212.50	
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		\$4,214.25
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$285.75

### TOWN REPORT

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Appropriation	\$720.00	
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Printing of Town Report	\$720.00	
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Unexpended Balance	0.00	

### FINANCE ACCOUNT

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Appropriation	\$50.00	
Certification	16.00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$34.00	

### INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

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Inspection of Animals Appropriation	\$275.00	
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
A. D. Hancock	275.00	
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Unexpended Balance	0.00	

### COUNTY HOSPITAL TAX

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<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Care, Maintenance and repair of Norfolk County Hospital for year 1940	\$3,294.34	

### TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Appropriation	\$50.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Painting Traffic Lines	50.00
Unexpended Balance	0.00

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### STREET LIGHTS

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Appropriation	\$11,480.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Lights	11,479.62
Unexpended Balance	.38

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### COUNTY TAX

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Norfolk County	\$8,767.38
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### VALUATION BOOKS

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Appropriation	\$340.00
From Special Reserve Fund	8.16
	\$348.16
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Books	\$348.16
Unexpended Balance	0.00

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### ADVISORY BOARD

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Appropriation	\$60.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Printing Supplies and Postage	\$52.00

Stenographer	8.00	
		60.00
Unexpended Balance		0.00

### SUPPORT OF LIBRARY AND FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from Norfolk County Dog License	1,153.57
	3,153.57
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Expenses	3,153.57
Unexpended Balance	0.00

### PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS 1940

Appropriation	\$34,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
School Notes	\$4,000.00
School Bonds	18,000.00
Relief Note	12,000.00
	\$34,000.00
Unexpended Balance	0.00

### PAYMENT OF REVENUE NOTES

Revenue Notes	\$150,000.00
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### FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$400.00
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**Expenditures:**

Expense	\$8.60	
Travel	9.00	
Fees	145.00	
Attorney Service	15.00	
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		177.60
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Unexpended Balance		\$222.40

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1940**

Appropriation Annual Town Meeting \$4,500.00

**Expenditures:**

Salary, Health Agent	\$1,000.00	
Travel	83.50	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	19.94	
Advertising	12.00	
Doctor's Fees	70.00	
Vaccine	15.60	
Supplies	29.96	
Diphtheria Innoculation	100.00	
Auto Hire	121.85	
Hospitalization	2,267.60	
Medical Certificates	11.00	
Express	.82	
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		3,732.27
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Balance on Hand		\$767.73

**TAX REFUNDS 1940**

Poll Tax 1940	\$2.00	
Personal Tax 1940	15.00	
Real Estate Tax 1940	132.35	
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		\$149.35

**ABATEMENTS**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	\$9.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	504.84

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\$514.64

**PREMIUM ON MUNICIPAL RELIEF LOAN****Expenditure:**

Certification Charge	\$10.00
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**WELFARE DEPARTMENT FUND**

From Reserve Overlay Fund	\$635.00
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**Expenditure:**

New Truck	635.00
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Unexpended Balance	0.00
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**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$22,500.00
Refunds	257.81

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22,757.81

**Expenditures:**

Commissioners Salary	\$100.00
Supt. Salary	800.00
Wages—Pumping Station	1,782.00
Electric Light and Power	3,389.01
Telephone	93.20
Printing, Postage and Supplies	142.63
Gas and Oil	145.09
Auto Repairs	59.08
General Expense—Material	491.22
General Expense—Labor	3,620.44
Meters	270.02
Bonds	5,300.00

Interest on Notes and Bonds	629.31	
Maintenance of Equipment	17.38	
Repairs to Equipment	37.07	
Fuel	461.93	
Supplies	109.53	
Repairs to Building	546.50	
Construction of Water Mains		
Material	18.38	
Labor	1,029.00	
Insurance—Auto	103.62	
Insurance—Building	319.06	
Labor	297.20	
Construction—Labor	955.43	
Construction—Materials	695.15	
Service—Labor	1,318.05	
Service—Materials	27.51	
	<hr/>	\$22,757.81
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 0.00

## EXPENDITURES

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$6,200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Superintendent's Wages	\$1,100.00	
General Labor	672.39	
Oil, Gas	105.04	
Auto Insurance	76.66	
Labor Sewer Beds	4,203.22	
Auto Repairs	41.10	
	<hr/>	6,198.41
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$1.59

### **ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT**

Transferred from Road Machinery		
Fund to Road Machinery Account		1,006.50
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Gas and Oil	607.08	
New Equipment	18.00	
Repairs and Upkeep	222.09	
Material	156.54	
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		1,003.71
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 2.79

### **TARVIA EXPENDITURES**

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries	\$586.12	
Wages	2,953.84	
Sand, Stone	739.76	
Supplies	11.75	
Equipment and Mixer Repairs	1.00	
Tarvia	5,031.12	
Fuel	8.25	
Machine Hire	518.75	
Trucking	59.24	
Tools	78.10	
Coal Patch	12.06	
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		9,999.99
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 0.01

### **HIGHWAY CHAPTER NO. 90 MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
State Contract	\$1,999.74	

County Contract	1,999.74	
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<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Superintendent's Wages	\$207.00	
Wages	1,506.73	
Tarvia	2,384.14	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	778.38	
Machine and Truck Hire	1,062.20	
Other Materials	60.76	
	<hr/>	\$5,999.21
Unexpended Balance on Contracts		.27

### LINCOLN STREET

State Contract	\$503.39	
Balance 1939	127.34	
	<hr/>	\$630.73
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary, Superintendent	\$58.50	
Wages	356.90	
Material	63.81	
Tarvia	151.52	
	<hr/>	630.73
Unexpended Balance		0.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		\$9,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Engineer's Salary	\$800.00	
Fireman Salary	6,326.25	
Miscellaneous Labor	77.25	

Fire Alarm	358.15	
Repairs and Upkeep of Equipment	39.40	
Supplies	115.07	
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	147.05	
New Equipment	217.53	
Fuel	307.18	
Lighting	124.50	
Repairs to Building	209.33	
Wages	293.43	
Telephone	136.05	
Water	17.30	
Medical Attention	39.50	
Insurances	53.10	
Association Dues	17.50	
Parts and Repairs to Fire Truck	193.02	
Laundry	17.50	
Tank Inspection	9.00	
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		9,480.86
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$19.14

### COMMON

Appropriation		\$450.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Wages	\$368.84	
Repairs	25.82	
Material	14.51	
Band Stand	10.98	
New Flag	29.83	
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		449.98
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		0.02

### AUDITOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$300.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Charles W. Anderson	\$250.00	



Expenses	50.00	
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		300.00

### **PLAYGROUND**

Unexpended Balance	\$0.62	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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		2,000.62

#### **Expenditures:**

Wages	\$341.90	
Repairs and Supplies	49.31	
Supplies, Miscellaneous	5.32	
Material	926.72	
Express	3.91	
Equipment	670.20	
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		1,997.36

Unexpended Balance	\$3.26
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### **SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$200.00
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#### **Expenditures:**

Labor and Material	198.70
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.30
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### **MOTH EXTERMINATION EXPENDITURES**

Appropriation	\$900.00
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#### **Expenditures:**

Salaries	\$400.00	
Material	130.68	
Truck Hire	362.50	
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		893.18

Unexpended Balance	\$6.82
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### TREE WARDEN EXPENDITURES

Special Reserve Fund	\$18.00
Appropriation	500.00
	\$518.00

**Expenditures:**

Wages	\$268.00
Salaries	125.50
Tool Repairs	12.05
Truck Hire	83.50
Tree Supplies	28.93
	517.98
Unexpended Balance	0.02

### OAK AND POND STREET WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Service Construction Material	\$173.00
Main Construction Material	12,437.23
Main Construction Labor	1,049.12
General Expense Material	69.54
Trucking	248.25
Freight	76.20
Auto Supplies	17.79
	14,071.13
Unexpended Balance	\$10,928.87

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,375.00
From Special Reserve Fund	200.00

Refund on Bond	43.82
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	\$2,618.82

**Expenditures:**

Balance of Salary 1939	\$50.00	
Salary 1940	1,800.00	
Postage	72.92	
Checks	108.50	
Bonds	362.31	
All Else	196.10	
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		2,589.83
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Unexpended Balance		\$28.99

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Cash	7,447.80	
Rent	18.36	
Fuel	451.89	
Board	428.75	
Medicine and Medical Attention	420.47	
Taxes	61.35	
Groceries	24.00	
Travel	6.00	
Clothing	25.57	
Stationery	9.98	
Hospitalization	35.47	
Trucking	64.75	
Eye Glasses	5.10	
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		8,999.49
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Unexpended Balance		0.51

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES****1940****ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
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**Expenditures:**

Salaries	\$1,509.20
Printing and Postage	68.91
Abstract of Deeds	62.26
All Other	35.48
Travel	30.00

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 \$1,705.85

Unexpended Balance	\$394.15
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**PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$200.00
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**Expenditures:**

Wages	\$85.00
Repairs to Equipment	26.66
Equipment	64.42

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Unexpended Balance	\$13.92
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**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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**Expenditures:**

Repairs	\$105.84
Supplies	189.28
Lights	49.79
Fuel	94.87

Wages	18.00	
Handcraft Material	42.14	
	<hr/>	499.92
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 0.08

### **AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN U. S. GRANT**

Balance from 1939	\$464.19	
Received from Com. of Mass. U. S. Grant	5,722.11	
	<hr/>	6,186.30
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Cash		5,255.71
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Unexpended Balance		\$930.59

### **FOREST WARDEN — FOREST FIRES**

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Forest Warden	\$200.00	
Wages	218.30	
Association Dues	5.00	
Equipment	349.48	
Towing	5.00	
New Truck	384.41	
Truck parts and repairs	5.75	
Printing and Supplies	8.50	
Medical Attention	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,196.44
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 3.56

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

From Special Reserve	\$120.00	
Appropriation	13,000.00	
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**Expenditures:**

Salary, Chief	\$2,132.00	
Salary, Patrolmen	8,927.80	
Prisoners Meals	6.90	
Gas, Oil, etc.	511.72	
Laundry	17.82	
Repairs and Upkeep of Equipment	72.28	
Station Supplies	31.54	
Telephone	310.60	
Equipment	1.20	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	48.99	
Lighting	76.92	
Uniforms	81.00	
Rent	480.00	
Express	.50	
Association Dues	5.00	
Travel	8.65	
Fees, Court Officers	10.00	
New Car	200.00	
Lunches	17.00	
Expenses Special Investigator	103.37	
Insurance and Registration	131.92	
Lockup Keeper	25.00	
County Court Officers	10.67	
Stenographer	10.00	
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		\$13,115.48
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$4.52

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Appropriation		\$350.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary	\$259.96	
Advertising	2.50	
Material	5.19	
Expenses	82.35	
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		350.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		0.00



**DOG OFFICER**

Appropriation		\$100.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Wages	\$60.00	
		60.00
Unexpended Balance		40.00

**DOG LICENSES**

License Fees Received from Town Clerk	\$1,338.40
Paid to Norfolk County	1,338.40
Unexpended Balance	0.00

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT**

Balance 1939	\$599.57
Payment of Old Age Assistance	
U. S. Grant	25,917.20
	\$26,516.77

**Expenditures:**

Cash	\$25,029.74	
Outside Towns	264.60	
		25,294.34
Unexpended Balance		\$1,222.43

**TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$567.50
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Fees	\$310.25

Salary	222.80	
Printing and Postage	19.50	
Bond	7.50	
Supplies	7.45	
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		567.50
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		0.00

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Fees	\$27.55	
Settlements	70.00	
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		97.55
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$402.45

### SELECTMEN DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries of Selectmen	\$340.00	
Expenses of Selectmen	206.25	
Clerk's Salary	441.00	
Assistant Clerk	30.00	
Telephone	70.98	
Supplies	23.12	
Postage and Printing	117.14	
Miscellaneous Expense	47.68	
Distribution of Town Reports	36.00	
Insurance	113.96	
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		1,426.13
<b>Town Offices:</b>		
Supplies	\$5.38	

Rent	705.61	
Lighting	31.68	
Telephone	118.55	
Miscellaneous	12.65	
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		876.87
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		0.00

### **TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Appropriation		\$500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Miscellaneous	\$50.83	
Repairing and Painting Town Hall	440.00	
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		490.83
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$9.17

### **TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		\$600.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Janitor	\$90.00	
Fuel	423.45	
Repairs	7.99	
Insurance	73.50	
Water	13.65	
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		598.59
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$1.41

### **WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary Clerk	\$340.00	

Salary Investigator's	298.31	
Welfare Board	201.67	
Printing, Postage, and Supplies	154.59	
Auto Hire	182.00	
Transportation	10.50	
Assistant Clerk	12.00	
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		1,199.07
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 0.93

### **OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT**

Balance from 1939		\$123.60
Federal Government		894.33
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		\$1,017.93
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary, Clerk	\$260.00	
Salary, Investigator	195.00	
Auto Hire	148.00	
Postage and Printing	14.65	
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		617.65
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$400.28

### **OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Town Meeting Appropriation		\$27,000.00
Special Town Meeting Appropriation		500.00
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		\$27,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Cash	\$27,192.45	
Medical and Medical Attention	81.00	
Outside Towns	208.95	
Travel	1.10	
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		\$27,483.50
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$16.50

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$700.00
Salary Clerk	\$220.00	
Salary, Investigator	170.00	
Car Hire	145.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	35.45	
Typewriter	90.00	
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		\$660.45
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$39.55

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$14,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Cash		14,380.95
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Unexpended Balance		\$119.05

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$300.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary, Clerk	\$132.00	
Salary, Investigator	90.00	
Car Hire	70.00	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	5.00	
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		297.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$3.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Balance from 1939	\$66.05
Received from Federal Government	400.68
	<hr/> \$466.73

### Expenditures:

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$9.07
Auto Hire	68.00
Salary, Investigator	90.00
Salary Clerk	120.00
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	287.07
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$179.66

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,570.00
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### Expenditures:

Balance Salary for the year 1939	\$670.25
Salary for 1940	1,800.00
Bonds	365.00
Postage	393.45
Books and Printing	148.48
Expenses to Collector's and Treasurer's Association and School of Instruction	21.00
Insurance	23.50
Tax Title Expenses	59.61
Repairs to Safe	8.62
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	3,489.91
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$80.09



## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Refunds	77.50
From Special Reserve Fund	238.34
	<hr/> \$1,715.84

**Expenditures:**

Listing	\$243.25
Election Officers	486.77
Printing and Postage	373.09
Registration	511.04
All Other	101.69
	<hr/> \$1,715.84
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> 0.00

## W. P. A. DEPARTMENT 1940

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Balance from 1939	\$3,044.68
Appropriation	12,000.00
Special Town Meeting Aug. 26, 1940	
Appropriation	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$17,544.68

**Expenditures:**

Salary, Clerk	\$1,193.00
Office Supplies, Postage	155.08
Director's Salary	222.75
Janitor	127.70
Auto Service and Supplies	2,064.92
Sewing Machine Project	560.39
Truck Hire	717.50
Drugs	19.17
Tree Supplies	200.02
Fuel	103.10
Lumber Supplies	54.21
Tool Repairs	286.04
Hardware	2.31

Doctor's Fees	15.00	
Other Supplies	336.16	
Lights	93.66	
Telephone	174.70	
Express	22.05	
Medical Supplies	4.40	
Road Supplies	261.68	
Road Machine Hire	180.00	
Building Repairs	6.70	
Wages	274.86	
Transportation	712.00	
Water	1.88	
Sidewalk Supplies	254.03	
Swimming Pool Repairs	11.87	
Drainage	5,223.59	
Playground	352.39	
Various Projects	119.84	
Tool Supplies	426.00	
Recreation Salary	108.45	
Project Supplies	53.19	
Material—Recreation Project	179.97	
Truck Purchase	134.32	
Treasurer U. S.	420.00	
Adding Machine	21.25	
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		\$15,094.18
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		\$2,450.50

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — 1940

Appropriations	\$20,000.00
Refund	4.00
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	\$20,004.00

#### **Expenditures:**

Highway and Town Barn.	
Salary, Supt.	\$1,174.51
Wages	6,749.31
Equipment and Truck	
Repairs	3,537.79
Tools	125.03

Sand and Gravel	79.25
Miscellaneous Supplies	160.20
Gas and Oil	900.60
Truck, Machine Hire	52.75
Horse Plow	37.00
Labor Insurance	159.25
Freight and Express	22.33
Paint	75.18
Lunches	32.80
Lumber	16.60
Tool Repairs	6.65
Adding Machine	21.25
Supplies	23.74
Telephone	115.10
Fuel	111.79
Water	3.98
Printing, Postage and Stationery	13.36
Water	2.81
Repairs	48.89
Light	19.83
County Fees	3.00
Insurance	30.78
Cement	3.50
Signs	34.82
Repairs of Equipment	8.24
Snow Plow	21.00
New Equipment	23.25
Town Christmas Tree	7.00
Truck Registration	16.00
Calcium Chloride	55.44

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\$13,693.03

Snow Removal:

Salary, Supt.	\$277.88
Wages	4,851.01
Truck Hire	207.00
Truck, Machine Repairs	905.29
Gas and Oil	9.00
Supplies	42.61

Lunches	14.80
Damages—Real Estate	1.00

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 6,308.59

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 \$20,001.62

Unexpended Balance

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 \$2.38

### **PUBLIC WELFARE — 1940**

Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	\$34,000.00
Special Town Meeting Appropriation	8,000.00
Refunds	110.00
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	\$42,110.00

### **General**

#### **Expenditures:**

Wages	\$2,291.34
Groceries	8,167.46
Cash	6,234.74
Fuel	2,400.88
Board and Care	2,053.65
Doctor's Fees	1,394.46
Rent	2,516.83
Travel	132.90
Milk	814.72
Clothing	292.96
Laundry	15.52
Light	123.79
Ambulance	32.00
Burial	100.00
Storage and Moving	78.28
United States	232.88
Milford Commissary Unit	254.43
Miscellaneous	36.16
Medicine and Remedies	151.10

Division of Child	
Guardianship	139.67
Eye Glasses	12.20
Hospitalization	1,898.17
Dental Care	26.00
Aid, Outside Towns	3,044.57
Nursing	420.98
Furniture	20.00
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	\$32,885.69

### Infirmary

Groceries	\$2,470.24
Salary	1,121.68
Wages	927.50
Clothing	155.56
House Supplies	519.19
Doctor's Fees	161.50
Barber	103.00
Medical Supplies	184.04
Tobacco and Papers	219.95
Fuel	331.60
Water	91.31
Sundries	33.70
Light	173.17
Repairs	255.37
Grain	640.40
Farm and Garden	54.59
Oil and Gas	335.61
Auto Repairs	117.88
Horse	134.10
Barn	80.00
Tools	49.64
Insurance	36.27
Travel	3.00
Doctor's Fees	25.00
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	8,224.30
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	\$41,109.99
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Unexpended Balance	0.21

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH

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Cash on Hand and in Bank:	
December 31, 1939	\$43,854.11
Total Receipts 1940	622,390.34
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Total Disbursements 1940	\$666,244.45
	623,101.84
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1940	\$43,142.61
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## VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS

**As of December 31, 1940**

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On Deposit, Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$29,879.69
On Deposit, Merchants National Bank	587.34
Franklin National Bank, Participation	
Certificates	947.89
On Deposit, Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	34.78
Cash on Hand	11,692.91
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Balance as of December 31, 1940	\$43,142.61
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# In Memoriam

## FRED E. MASON

**Born**

**June 5, 1883**

**Died**

**August 26, 1940**

**SELECTMAN 1915 – 1916**

**TOWN TREASURER**

**1932 to 1940**

*“Staunch friend and worthy companion;  
faithful, able, honest, diligent  
public servant.”*

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 11, 1941

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of February, A. D. 1941, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until six o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz: — A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, and one member of the Town Planning Board, all for the term of three years,

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

\* Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, and also for Election and Registration, Town Hall, and other finance accounts.
2. For protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees, and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks,

Street Lighting, Tarvia, and all other Highway Expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse and for Aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldier's Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, and Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars

(\$150) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground and Recreation Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the use of the local Works Progress Administration, and for any other local Federal Agency, conditional upon funds being contributed by the Federal Government, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying, and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, for the support of the Schools or the Public Library.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended



under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the purpose of laying sidewalks in the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the



purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V. and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for swimming instructors and caretaker at the Swimming Pool, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for painting of lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Eight Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$819.92) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars for the purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the reconstruction of Beaver Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund for the care of the Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars (\$566) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Beaver Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to purchase material for the extension of the water system from the present location on Washington Street to the intersection of King Street and from the present location on King Street to the intersection of Washington Street, and thence on Washington Street to the Town Line of Bellingham, provided the labor can be secured from the Federal or State Government, or the Welfare Department of the Town; or do anything relating thereto. Further, should it not seem reasonable at this time to extend the water system the entire length

cited above, that a reasonable portion be installed this year, and the balance to be installed in the future.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Washington Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend water along Brook Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), for the expense of the Advisory Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Three Hundred Dollars (\$3300.00) for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of East Central, King, and Chestnut Streets, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2350.00) for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Union and West Central Streets, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance, supervision, and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

for the collection of garbage, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) to have all town properties appraised, for insurance purposes, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January A. D. 1941.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Board of Selectmen.

**FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS  
FOR THE YEAR 1940**





## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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**February 13, 1940**

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk.

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of February A. D. 1940, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until six o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, and two members of the Town Planning Board, all for the term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, and also for Elections and Registration, Town Hall, and other finance accounts.
2. For protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees, and for prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, and all other Highway Expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse, and for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report, and Valuation Book.
11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest, and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground and Recreation Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the use of the local Works Progress Administration, and for any other local Federal Agency, conditional upon funds being contributed by the Federal Government, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying, and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, for the support of the Schools or the Public Library.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the purpose of laying sidewalks in the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and

appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for swimming instructor and caretaker at the Swimming Pool, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for painting of lines in the Streets and for the purchasing of road signs, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to foreclose Tax Liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to Transfer the amount of One Thousand Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1006.50) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.



Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund for the care of the Ward Cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Forge Hill Road for a distance of two thousand feet from Grove Street, to be forty feet wide, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$252) Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the repairing and painting of the Town Hall.

Article 35. To see what action the Town will take relative to disposing of the Town Infirmary at Summer Street by selling or leasing, or doing anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take relative to the hiring of a Male Investigator for Welfare, Old Age, etc., whose salary shall not exceed (\$1500) Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, and he to furnish his own transportation.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) to send the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps to Boston during the National Convention of the American Legion, as per Chapter 115, Acts of 1939, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Ledge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install at least six street lights on the thoroughfare known as Jordan Road, the poles already being installed, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the maintenance, supervision, and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to purchase material for extension of water system through Oak and Pond Streets to the Medway Line, provided the labor can be secured from the Federal or State Government, or the Welfare Department of the town; or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to extend the water line from present hydrant in front of property of so-called Cherrington's property on Chestnut

Street for a distance of four-tenths of a mile, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 309, Act of 1927 and Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 relating to Workmen's Compensation, or do anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,  
EDWARD S. COOK,

Board of Selectmen.

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## RETURN OF WARRANT

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Franklin, Mass., January 27, 1940

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 13th day of February A. D. 1940, at six o'clock in the morning for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER,  
Constable of Franklin.

February 2, 1940

This is to certify that the following named persons were qualified as candidates for the respective offices set forth opposite their names:

MODERATOR

HARRY J. WEBB

SELECTMEN

JOHN B. CATALDO  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY  
EDWARD S. COOK  
ALBERT F. GRANGER  
JAMES J. LENZI  
BENJAMIN J. REILLY

TOWN CLERK

ROBERT H. DOE

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

GAETANO E. BARRATTA  
HARRY R. BRIGHT  
CHARLES H. LAWRENCE  
LOUIS M. VENDETTI

TOWN TREASURER

FRED E. MASON

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

LEO C. BARTELLONI  
JOHN F. DAILEY  
ROBERT E. HILL  
JOHN S. PAINE  
WILLIAM L. PECK  
T. WILLIAM RICE

AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON  
BERNARD F. McCAHILL, JR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ROBERT A. DOHERTY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

ROMEO ASSETTA  
LEO P. SUPPLE

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

CHARLES B. HUSSEY

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER  
FOR THREE YEARS

DONALD B. CHAPMAN  
A. HARRY SIMON

CONSTABLES

HAROLD BARNES  
CARL F. ENGLER  
JOSEPH PIERRIE

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

LESLIE H. WARE

TREE WARDEN

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO  
JOHN W. STOBART

(signed)

JOHN ADAMS  
SALVATORE POTENZA  
FRANCIS L. CODY

Board of Registrars of Voters

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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**February 13, 1940**

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in their Town Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 1940, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Harry J. Webb, the Moderator, and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2, and 4 were acted upon.

The following election officers were sworn faithfully and impartially to perform their respective duties to the office which each of them had been appointed. Ballot Clerks: Mary Donnelly, John J. Keefe, Ella S. Shangraw, Elizabeth Connor, Dorothy Lightfoot, Ellen Locklin; Checkers: Florence Feeley, Fred Nasuti, Frank H. Hawkins, Kathryn Leary, John P. Pasquantonio, Eva Tracey; Tellers: Florence Enegren, Ernest Metcalfe, Margaret O'Brien, Anna Donahue, John M. Riley, Mary L. Bardol, Frank DeLucia, James N. Blanchard, John E. Martin, Jr., Leo Manning.

February 13, 1940. Received of Robert H. Doe, Town Clerk, one box said to contain 4268 official ballots to be used in the election of town officers this day.

(signed)

ALBERT F. GRANGER.



The cards of instructions to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and specimen ballots were posted within the hall outside the marking rail as provided by law.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the polls remain open from six o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 1. VOTED that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the warrant.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the key given to the charge of John A. McCarthy, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box gave his or her name to a checker using a check list who after checking the name from the check list announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his or her ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The polls were closed at six o'clock P.M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 2514 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list was then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the number checked being 2514.

Immediately following the closing of the polls all the unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to as hereinafter specifically set

forth. All the check lists used were then sealed as provided by law and that fact certified as hereinafter specifically set forth. All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

## FOR MODERATOR

Harry J. Webb, Nom. Papers	
Had Sixteen Hundred Nine	1609
Blanks, Nine Hundred Four	904
Tom Dorgan	
Had One	

The said Harry J. Webb was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

## FOR SELECTMEN

John B. Cataldo, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Eighty-five	1385
William N. Connolly, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Forty-nine	1349
Edward S. Cook, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven Hundred Seventy-three	1173
Albert F. Granger, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven Hundred Ninety-nine	1199
James J. Lenzi, Nom. Papers	
Had One Hundred Thirty-four	134
Benjamin J. Reilly, Nom. Papers	
Had Five Hundred Twenty-eight	528
Albert Mann	
Had One	1
Blanks, Seventeen Hundred Seventy-three	1773

The said John B. Cataldo, William N. Connolly, and Albert F. Granger were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR TOWN CLERK

Robert H. Doe, Nom. Papers	
Had Eighteen Hundred Thirty-nine	1839
Blanks, Six Hundred Seventy-five	675

The said Robert H. Doe was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

#### FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Gaetano E. Barratta, Nom. Papers	
Had Two Hundred Ninety-four	294

Harry R. Bright, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Five	705

Charles H. Lawrence, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Forty	840

Louis M. Vendetti, Nom. Papers	
Had Five Hundred Four	504
Blanks, One Hundred Seventy-One	171

The said Charles H. Lawrence was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR TREASURER

Fred E. Mason, Nom. Papers	
Had Eighteen Hundred Twenty	1820
Blanks, Six Hundred Ninety-four	694

The said Fred E. Mason was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Leo C. Bartelloni, Nom. Papers	
Had Three Hundred Seventy-nine	379

John F. Dailey, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Eighty-eight	1388
Robert E. Hill, Nom. Papers	
Had Four Hundred Twenty-seven	427
John S. Paine, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen Hundred Eleven	1311
William L. Peck, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Seventy-nine	979
T. William Rice, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Fifty-five	955
Blanks, Twenty-one Hundred Three	2103

The said John F. Dailey, John S. Paine and William L. Peck were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR AUDITOR

Charles W. Anderson, Nom. Papers	
Had Fourteen Hundred Forty-eight	1448
Bernard F. McCahill, Jr., Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Sixty-one	761
Blanks, Three Hundred Five	305

The said Charles W. Anderson was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Robert A. Doherty, Nom. Papers	
Had Eighteen Hundred Forty-nine	1849
Blanks, Six Hundred Sixty-five	665

The said Robert A. Doherty was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Romeo Assetta, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Seventy	770

Leo P. Supple, Nom. Papers	
Had Fourteen Hundred Eighty-four	1484
Blanks, Two Hundred Sixty	260

The said Leo P. Supple was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Papers	
Had Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine	1889

Carl E. Richardson	
Had One	1
Blanks, Six Hundred Twenty-four	624

The said Charles B. Hussey was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER  
FOR THREE YEARS

Donald B. Chapman, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve Hundred Sixty-eight	1268

A. Harry Simon, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Thirteen	1013
Blanks, Two Hundred Thirty-three	233

The said Donald B. Chapman was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

## FOR CONSTABLES

Harold Barnes, Nom. Papers	
Had Seventeen Hundred Five	1705

Carl F. Engler, Nom. Papers	
Had Sixteen Hundred Forty-four	1644

Joseph Pierrie, Nom. Papers	
Had Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine	1869

Joe Cataldo	
Had One	1

T. William Rice	
Had One	1
Blanks, Twenty-three Hundred Twenty-two	2322

The said Harold Barnes, Carl F. Engler, and Joseph Pierrie were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

# FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Leslie H. Ware, Nom. Papers	
Had Sixteen Hundred Thirty-six	1636

Arthur Bullukian	
Had Thirty-four	34

Lee Abbott	
Had One	1

Charles Lawrence	
Had Four	4

Woodrow Abbott	
Had Four	4

Leonard Remington	
Had Fifteen	15

Albert H. Mann	
Had One	1

C. Francis Johnson, Jr.	
Had Fourteen	14

Stanley Chilson	
Had One	1

Joseph Pierrie	
Had One	1



Albert C. Mason	
Had Eight	8
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald	
Had Three	3
Ted Roth	
Had One	1
Louis Vendetti	
Had Two	2
Basil Parsons	
Had Two	2
Connor J. Pond	
Had One	1
Harry J. Webb	
Had One	1
William A. Molloy	
Had One	1
David Laughlan	
Had Two	2
Herbert Stewart	
Had One	1
G. F. Ribero	
Had Two	2
Peter O'Brien	
Had Two	2
Abbott I. Chadbourne	
Had Two	2
Leo Belleville	
Had One	1
A. W. Robinson	
Had One	1
Henry Harpin	
Had One	1
Walter Mitchell	
Had Two	2

William S. Johnson	
Had Two	2
John R. Goodwin	
Had One	1
Albert F. Ralston	
Had One	1
John Rousseau	
Had One	1
Augustino DeBaggis	
Had One	1
Tom Dorgan	
Had One	1
Agnes Dana	
Had One	1
T. William Rice	
Had One	1
Charles Mason	
Had One	1
Russ Johnson	
Had One	1
Robert E. Hill	
Had One	1
George Dana	
Had One	1
Richard Morrissey	
Had Two	2
E. B. Parmenter	
Had Two	2
Bernard F. McCahill	
Had One	1
Harry Bullukian	
Had Two	2
Sam Rosenburg	
Had Two	2

George A. Burgess	
Had Two	2
Donato Caldararo	
Had One	1
Bertha McCarthy	
Had One	1
Shirley M. Stevens	
Had One	1
Albert Gowing	
Had One	1
Clinton Clark	
Had One	1
Harold Peterson	
Had One	1
Blanks, Thirty-two Hundred Fifty-four	3254

The said Leslie H. Ware and Arthur Bullukian were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR TREE WARDEN

Domenic A. Depoto	
Had Thirteen Hundred Twenty-one	1321
John W. Stobbart	
Had Ten Hundred Ninety-four	1094
Blanks, Ninety-nine	

The said Domenic A. Depoto was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certificate thereof endorsed by the election officers as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining Town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. A quorum being present, it was moved, seconded and unanimously VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, March 12, 1940, at 7:30 in the evening at the High School Gymnasium.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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February 13, 1940. Then personally appeared Harry J. Webb and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Moderator for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 13, 1940. Then personally appeared Robert H. Doe and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

HARRY J. WEBB,  
Moderator

February 13, 1940. Then personally appeared John B. Cataldo and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Selectman for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared William N. Connolly and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Selectman for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Albert F. Granger and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Selectman for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

I, having been chosen to assess taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the town of Franklin for the three years ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially, according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Charles H. Lawrence this fourteenth day of February, 1940.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Fred E. Mason and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared John F. Dailey and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 13, 1940. Then personally appeared John S. Paine and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared William L. Peck and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Charles W. Anderson and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Auditor for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.



February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Robert A. Doherty and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Leo P. Supple and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the School Committee for the ensuing three years.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Charles B. Hussey and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing three years.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Donald B. Chapman and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the ensuing three years.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Harold Barnes and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Constable for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Carl F. Engler and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Constable for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Joseph Pierrie and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Constable for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Leslie H. Ware and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Town Planning Board for the ensuing three years.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 14, 1940. Then personally appeared Arthur Bullukian and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as a member of the Town Planning Board for three years ensuing.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 13, 1940. Then personally appeared Domenic A. Depoto and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties reposed in him as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

I, Robert H. Doe, Town Clerk of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts, do hereby appoint Alma E. Anderson of said Franklin to be assistant town clerk as provided by Section 19, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

February 20, 1940. Then personally appeared Alma E. Anderson and made oath that she would faithfully perform her duties as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19.

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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**March 12, 1940**

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk

Greeting: -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the High School, on Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of March A. D. 1940, it being the second Tuesday of March, at

seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a Recreation Commission, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to transfer to the Selectmen, a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of School Street and commonly known as the Thayer School Building and lot. Said lot or parcel being described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of School Street and bound westerly, northerly, and easterly by land formerly of Waldo Daniels and southerly by School Street, containing  $104\frac{1}{4}$  square rods more or less.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to take care of expenses of the Highway Department, to be expended for Snow Removal, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) for expenses of the Advisory Board, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of February  
A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Board of Selectmen.

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### RETURN OF WARRANT

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Franklin, Mass.

March 4, 1940.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1940 at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER,  
Constable of Franklin.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock in the evening by the Moderator. A quorum being present, the Moderator appointed Lee Abbott, T. William Rice, Andrew M. Carlson, and John Conroy as counters and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws, relative to the establishment of a Recreation Commission, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to adopt the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a Recreation Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town adopt the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a Recreation Commission.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.



Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to transfer to the Selectmen, a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of School Street and commonly known as the Thayer School Building and lot. Said lot or parcel being described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of School Street and bound westerly, northerly, and easterly by land formerly of Waldo Daniels and southerly by School Street, containing  $104\frac{1}{4}$  square rods more or less.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Board recommends that the Town instruct the School Committee to transfer to the Selectmen, a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of School Street and commonly known as the Thayer School Building and lot. Said lot or parcel of land being described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of School Street and bounded westerly, northerly and easterly by land formerly of Waldo Daniels, and southerly by School Street, containing  $104\frac{1}{4}$  square rods more or less.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town instruct the School Committee to transfer to the Selectmen, a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of School Street and commonly known as the Thayer School Building and lot. Said lot or parcel of land being described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of School Street and bounded westerly, northerly and easterly by land formerly of Waldo Daniels, and southerly by School Street, containing  $104\frac{1}{4}$  square rods more or less.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000)

to take care of expenses of the Highway Department, to be expended for Snow Removal, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to take care of expenses of the Highway Department, to be expended for Snow Removal.

It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to take care of expenses of the Highway Department, to be expended for Snow Removal. It was then moved and seconded that said motion be amended to read "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) as an additional appropriation to the Highway Appropriation," and said amendment was carried. Said amended motion was then put to a vote and it was unanimously VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) as an additional appropriation to the Highway Appropriation.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) for expenses of the Advisory Board, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) for expenses of the Advisory Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) for expenses of the Advisory Board.

There being no further business, said special meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING**

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**March 12, 1940**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Harry J. Webb, Moderator, a quorum being present. The Clerk, Robert H. Doe, stated the meeting was duly held for the purpose of election on February 13, 1940, beginning at six o'clock in the forenoon, the polls closing at six o'clock in the afternoon, and that after the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting it was moved, seconded and VOTED in accordance with Article 4 that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above vote it was moved, seconded and VOTED that the meeting be adjourned to the High School Gymnasium on March 12, 1940 at 7:30 P. M.

The Moderator appointed John F. Conroy, Lee C. Abbott, T. William Rice and Andrew M. Carlson, tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Articles 1, 2, and 4 having been acted upon, the Clerk read Article 3.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

RECOMMENDATION. That the report of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Water and Sewer Commissioners as printed in the 1939 report be not accepted but the vote was not carried.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, and also for Elections and Registration, Town Hall and other finance accounts.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:—

1. Selectmen \$2,300.00  
Including \$325.00 for salaries of the Board as follows:—\$125.00 for the Chairman and \$100.00 each for the other members.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300 for the Selectmen, including \$325.00 for salaries of the Board as follows:—\$125.00 for the Chairman and \$100.00 each for the other members.

Auditor	\$300.00
Including \$250.00 for salary	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three

Hundred (300) Dollars for the Auditor, including \$250.00 for salary.

Assessors of Taxes	\$2,100.00
Including compensation for each	
Assessor at the rate of \$4.80 per day	
for services rendered.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars for the Assessors of Taxes, including compensation for each Assessor at the rate of \$4.80 per day for services rendered.

Collector of Taxes	\$3,570.00
That the Town raise and appropriate	
\$3570.00 for the compensation and	
expenses of the Tax Collector for	
1939 and 1940 to be expended as	
follows: 1. Compensation for 1939	
\$670.25; 2. That the compensation	
of the Tax Collector for 1940 be	
fixed at \$1800.00 per annum; 3. Ex-	
penses for 1940 including Stamps,	
Bond, Insurance, Printing, Books,	
Tax Title Expenses and all other	
expenses of the department	
\$1099.75; 4. And be it further voted	
that all fees and charges collected	
by the Tax Collector by virtue of	
his office be paid into the Town	
Treasury.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Seventy (3570) Dollars for the Collector of Taxes, to be expended as follows: — 1. Compensation for 1939, \$670.25; 2. That the compensation of the Tax Collector for 1940 shall be \$1800.00 per annum; 3. Expenses for 1940 including Stamps, Bond, Insurance, Printing, Books, Tax Title Expenses and all other expenses of the department \$1099.75; and it was further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax Col-



lector by virtue of his office be paid into the Town Treasury.

Treasurer	\$2375.00
Including \$1800.00 for salary and \$575.00 for expenses.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-three Hundred Seventy-five (2375) Dollars for the Treasurer, including \$1800.00 for salary and \$575.00 for expenses.

Town Clerk	\$567.50
Including \$225.00 salary and \$342.50 for expenses.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$567.50) for the Town Clerk, including \$225.00 for salary and \$342.50.

Elections and Registration	\$1400.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (1400) Dollars for Elections and Registration.

Law Department	\$500.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars for the Law Department.

Finance Account	\$50.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars for the Finance Account.

Town Hall Maintenance	\$600.00
Including insurance	



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars for Town Tall Maintenance, including insurance.

2. Protection of Persons and Property      \$13,000.00  
 For payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand (13,000) Dollars for payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, the salaries of police to cover all services rendered.

Support of Fire Department      \$9500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-five Hundred (9500) Dollars for the Support of the Fire Department.

Sealer of Weights and Measures      \$350.00  
 Including \$250.00 for salary of  
 Sealer and \$100.00 for expenses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (350) Dollars for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, including \$250.00 for salary of Sealer and \$100.00 for expenses.

Extermination of Brown Tail and  
 Gypsy Moths      \$900.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for the extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

Trimming of Shade Trees      \$500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED

that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars for trimming of shade trees.

Forest Fires	\$1200.00
For prevention and suppression of Forest Fires	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (1200) Dollars for prevention and suppression of Forest Fires.

3. Health and Sanitation	\$4500.00
For Board of Health, including in- spection of meats and provisions, all to be expended under direction of the Board of Health.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (4500) Dollars for Health and Sanitation, for Board of Health, including inspection of meats and provisions, all to be expended under direction of the Board of Health.

Inspection of School Children	\$600.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars for inspection of school children.

Sewer and Sewer Beds	\$6200.00
Including Salaries of Sewer Com- missioners as follows: — \$45.00 for the Chairman and \$33.75 each for the other members.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Two Hundred (6200) Dollars for Sewer and Sewer Beds, including salaries of the Sewer Commissioners as fol-

lows: — \$45.00 for the Chairman and \$33.75 for each of the other members.

Inspection of Animals	\$275.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) Dollars for inspection of animals.

4. Highways, and Bridges	\$17,000.00
For Roads, Bridges and Walks and repairs thereof.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand (17,000) Dollars for roads, bridges, and walks, and repairs thereof.

Street Lighting	\$11,480.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty (11,480) Dollars for street lighting.

Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia, or road binder and applying same to streets and walks of the town	\$10,000.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for street sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia, or road binder and applying same to streets and walks of the town.

5. Public Charities	\$34,000.00
Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, expenses	

of the Almshouse and to outside poor, of which no more than \$5,300.00 shall be used for expenses of the Almshouse.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-four Thousand (34,000) Dollars for public charities, including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, expenses of the Almshouse and to outside poor, of which no more than \$5,300.00 shall be used for expenses of the Almshouse.

6. Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, and Soldiers' Burials.

6. Soldiers' Benefits	\$7000.00
Including State Aid and Soldiers' Burials and Soldiers' Relief.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand (7000) Dollars for Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid and Soldiers' Burials and Soldiers' Relief.

7. For Education including all the expenses of the School Committee.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

7. Education	\$109,000.00
For the support of the schools, including salary of Superintendent, repairing of school-houses and miscellaneous school expenses.	

It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand (109,000) Dollars for the support of the schools, including salary of Superintendent, repairing of schoolhouses and miscellaneous school expenses.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that the foregoing motion be amended to read that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$112,874.50) for support of the schools, including salary of Superintendent, repairing of school-houses and miscellaneous school expenses. The amendment then was put to a vote and defeated, whereupon the original motion was put to a vote and it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand (109,000) Dollars for support of the schools, including salary of the Superintendent, repairing of school-houses, and miscellaneous school expenses.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

8. Support of Library and Franklin Library Association. The Associa- tion to have power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library for new books.	\$2000.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars for support of the Library and the Franklin Library Association, the association to have power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library for new books.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

9. Care and Improvement of the Commons	\$450.00
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (450) Dollars for the care and improvement of the commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report, and Valuation Book.



10. Printing of Town Reports \$720.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty (720) Dollars for printing of town reports.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including Water debt and interest, and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

11. For the maintenance and operation of the Water Department \$22,500.00  
including Water Debt and interest  
and in addition thereto, the salaries  
of the Water Commissioners as  
follows: — \$45.00 for the Chairman  
and \$33.75 each for the other mem-  
bers of the Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred (22,500) Dollars for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest and in addition thereto, the salaries of the Water Commissioners as follows: — \$45.00 for the Chairman and \$33.75 each for the other members of the Board.

- 12 For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.

12. Payment of Interest on Town Debts \$4,500.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Hundred (4,500) Dollars for payment of interest on town debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

13. Payment of Municipal Indebtedness \$34,000.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-



four Thousand (34,000) Dollars for payment of municipal indebtedness.

14. Valuation books \$340.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty (340) Dollars for valuation books.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (150) Dollars for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (150) Dollars for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a Playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground and Recreation Committee.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town appropriate a sum of money from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED that the Town appropriate Two Thousand (2000) Dollars from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field on "Fletcher Field," to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the use of the local Works Progress Administration, and for any other local Federal Agency, conditional upon funds being contributed by the Federal

Government, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the use of the local Works Progress Administration, and for any other local Federal Agency, conditional upon funds being contributed by the Federal Government, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars for the use of the local Works Progress Administration, and for any other local Federal Agency, conditional upon funds being contributed by the Federal Government, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be used in conjunction with a like amount to be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars to be used in conjunction with a like amount to be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars

(\$150) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expense encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying, and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expense encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying, and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, for the support of the Schools or the Public Library.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town appropriate the Dog License money, received during the current year, for the support of the Public Library.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the Dog License money, received during the current year, for the support of the Public Library.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (300) Dollars for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand (27,000) Dollars for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred (700) Dollars for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) for the payment of Mothers' Aid and Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars for the payment of Mothers' Aid and Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the Administration of Mothers' Aid and Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the Administration of Mothers' Aid and Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the purpose of laying sidewalks in the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the purpose of laying sidewalks in the Town.



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the purpose of laying sidewalks in the Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) for the same purpose.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) for the same purpose.

Article 21. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$108) for the same.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$108) for the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for swimming instructor and caretaker at the Swimming Pool, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for maintenance, swimming instructor, and caretaker at the Swimming Pool.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for maintenance, swimming instructor, and caretaker at the Swimming Pool.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for painting of lines in the streets and for the purchasing of road signs, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for materials for painting lines in the streets.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for materials for painting lines in the streets.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to foreclose Tax Liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to foreclose Tax Liens now held by the Town.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to foreclose Tax Liens now held by the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of One Thousand Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1006.50) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to transfer the amount of One Thousand Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,006.50) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of One Thousand Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,006.50) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for the Administration of Welfare, including the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare, as follows: — \$100. for the Chairman and \$75. for each of the other members, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for the Administration of Public Welfare, including the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare, as follows: — \$100. for the Chairman

and \$75. for each of the other members, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund for the care of the Ward cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund for the care of the Ward cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund for the care of the Ward cemetery lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Forge Hill Road for a distance of two thousand feet from Grove Street, to be forty feet wide, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Forge Hill Road for a distance of two thousand feet from Grove Street, to be forty feet wide.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Forge Hill Road for a distance of two thousand feet from Grove Street, to be forty feet wide.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$252) for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$252) Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$252) Two Hundred Fifty-two Dollars for the necessary repairs to the Legion Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the repairing and painting of the Town Hall.



RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the repairing and painting of the Town Hall.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the repairing and painting of the Town Hall.

Article 35. To see what action the Town will take relative to disposing of the Town Infirmary at Summer Street by selling or leasing, or doing anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take relative to the hiring of a Male Investigator for Welfare, Old Age, etc., whose salary shall not exceed (\$1500) Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, and he to furnish his own transportation.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) to send the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps to Boston during the National Convention of the American Legion, as per Chapter 115, Acts of 1939, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Ledge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Ledge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Ledge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen. It was then moved and seconded that this motion be amended to read "That the Town vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Ledge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, provided each of the abutters release, without expense to the town, to the center of the street such of their land as may be included in said way as laid out as aforesaid." The amendment was put to a vote and carried, and it was then voted that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Ledge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, provided each of the abutters release, without expense to the Town, to the center of the street such of their land as may be included in said way as laid out as aforesaid.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install at least six street lights on the thoroughfare known as Jordan Road, the poles already being installed, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to install six street lights on the thoroughfare known as Jordan Road, the poles already being installed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended for the purpose of developing recreational youth activities in the town, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to purchase material for extension of water system through Oak and Pond Streets to the Medway Line, provided the labor can be secured from the Federal or State Government, or the Welfare Department of the town; or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the extension of a water main to be not less than six-inch (6") pipe and less than fifteen-inch (15") pipe, through Oak Street, to

its junction with Pond Street, and thence through Pond Street to the Franklin-Medway Town Line and that to meet and provide said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the first of said bonds or notes, or at such earlier time or times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The funds provided therein may be expended in cooperation with assistance rendered by the State or Federal Government.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the extension of a water main to be not less than six-inch (6") pipe and less than fifteen-inch (15") pipe, through Oak Street, to its junction with Pond Street, and thence through Pond Street to the Franklin-Medway Town Line and that to meet and provide said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the first of said bonds or notes, or at such earlier time or times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The funds provided therein may be expended in cooperation with assistance rendered by the State or Federal Government.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to extend the water line from present hydrant in front of property of so-called Cherrington's Property on Chestnut Street for a distance of four-tenths of a mile, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. The Advisory Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 309, Act of 1927 and Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 relating to Workmen's Compensation, or do anything relating thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to adopt the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 309, Act of 1927 and Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED that the Town adopt the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 309, Act of 1927 and Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 relating to Workmen's Compensation.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Franklin

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their Town Hall



**Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1940**

at two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 4 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 4 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.
- DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE —(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.
- 15 Members of THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
- 15 Members of THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The polls will be open from two o'clock P.M. to five o'clock P.M.



Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Selectmen of Franklin.

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## RETURN OF WARRANT

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Franklin, Mass., April 20, 1940

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 30th day of April A. D. 1940 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER,

Constable of Franklin.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of

Candidates of Political Parties, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, held in this Town on April 30, 1940. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock in the afternoon and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

On April 25, 1940 the Selectmen appointed Florence Enegren and Thomas Mohan as Tellers, Elizabeth Connors, Checker, Mary Donnelly and Ella Shangraw, Ballot Clerks and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

One sealed box of Official Ballots said to contain 1147 Democratic Ballots and 2786 Republican Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to Selectman John B. Cataldo and the same receipted for.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set at 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks after which the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after name and party designation of each voter had been publicly announced. The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked and thereafter deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 107. The ballots of each political party were canvassed and the total result was recorded. The names checked upon the voting list were counted and the check lists used each showed 107 names checked. After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz :—

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group 1.

William H. McMaster of 7 Rutland Street,  
Cambridge

Had Twenty

Byron P. Hayden of 159 Maynard Street, Springfield	
Had Eighteen	18
Harry P. Gibbs of 62 Denton Street, Brockton	
Had Twenty-one	21
Selden G. Hill of 34 Ash Street, Danvers	
Had Eighteen	18
Blanks One Hundred Seventy-five	175

## Group 2.

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	
Had Sixty	60
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of 275 Hale Street, Beverly	
Had Sixty	60
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove Street, North Attleborough	
Had Sixty-one	61
John W. Haigis of 24 Church Street, Greenfield	
Had Fifty-nine	59
Blanks Twelve	12

## Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

## Group 1.

Abbie L. Tebbets of 104 Summer Street, Waltham	
Had Nineteen	19
Berton S. Evans of Groton-Harvard Road, Ayer	
Had Nineteen	19
Annie L. Brown of 1263 Main Street, Leominster	
Had Eighteen	18
Lucius K. Thayer of 156 Washington Street, Marblehead	
Had Seventeen	17
Blanks One Hundred Seventy-nine	179

## Group 2.

Mary B. Besse of 120 Main Street, Wareham	
Had Forty-six	46
Orin S. Kenney of 5 Somerset Avenue, Beverly	
Had Forty-five	45
Mary Phillips Bailey of Hampton Terrace, Northampton	
Had Forty-five	45
Irene Gowetz of 384 Chandler Street, Worcester	
Had Forty-six	46
Blanks Seventy	70
District Delegates 14th Congressional District	
Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	
Had Fifty-three	53
Frederick W. Lawson of 710 Prospect Street, Fall River	
Had Forty-seven	47
Blanks Twenty-six	26
Alternate District Delegates, 14th Congressional District	
Grace C. Buchanan of 61 Hillside Road, Franklin	
Had Fifty-five	55
Rachel Morse of 6 Pleasant Street, Taunton	
Had Forty-eight	48
Blanks Twenty-three	23
State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District	
Howard F. Leavitt of 7 Union Street, Natick	
Had Twenty-five	25
Alphege Simard of 10 Washington Court, Marlborough	
Had None	00

Francis P. Walker of 66 Cottage Street, Natick	
Had Eighteen	18
Grace Buchanan	
Had Two	2
Blanks Eighteen	18
Elizabeth H. Benson	
Had Three	3
Agnes Dana	
Had One	1
Blanks Fifty-nine	59
Town Committee	
Basil M. Parsons of 22 Martin Avenue	
Had Fifty-three	53
Harry J. Geb of 28 High Street	
Had Fifty	50
Natalina E. Introini of 131 Emmons Street	
Had Forty-seven	47
Leonard F. Remington of 65 Crescent Street	
Had Fifty	50
Leonard J. Supple of 81 East Central Street	
Had Fifty-one	51
Louis M. Vendetti of 48 Washington Street	
Had Forty-six	46
Agnes B. Dana of 20 Crescent Street	
Had Fifty-six	56
William F. Brunelli of 19 Dale Street	
Had Forty-seven	47
Lila W. Doe of 28 Garfield Street	
Had Fifty-six	56
Grace C. Buchanan of 61 Hillside Road	
Had Fifty-seven	57
John R. Goodwin of 42 Fales Street	
Had Fifty-four	54
Allen Manter of 235 Main Street	
Had Forty-nine	49

Donald B. Doe of 39 Maple Street	
Had Fifty-four	54
Albert F. Ralston of 50 Lincoln Street	
Had Fifty-two	52
Harold F. Peterson of 84 Hillside Road	
Had Fifty-two	52
Leopold A. Palladino of 64 Cottage Street	
Had Forty-seven	47
George M. Woodman	
Had One	1
John Nasuti	
Had Eight	8
Raymond Lougee	
Had Nine	9
William Ellis	
Had One	1
Joseph P. Cataldo	
Had One	1
William S. Goodwin	
Had One	1
Joseph Nasuti	
Had One	1
Blanks Two Hundred Ninety-one	291
Whole number of Republican votes	
Was Sixty-three	63

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates at Large to National Convention	
David I. Walsh of 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	
Had Twenty-nine	29
Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	
Had Thirty-one	31



John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston Had Twenty-five	25
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Road, Boston Had Twenty-eight	28
William H. Burke, Jr. of 70 Main Street, Hatfield Had Twenty-five	25
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston Had Twenty-seven	27
Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge Had Twenty-six	26
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield Had Twenty-six	26
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton Street, Boston Had Twenty-seven	27
Roger L. Putnam of 216 Central Street, Springfield Had Twenty-six	26
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth Street, Boston Had Twenty-five	25
Alexander G. Lajoie of 180 Stafford Street, Worcester Had Twenty-four	24
Blanks Two Hundred Nine	209
Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention	
Henry K. Cushing of 497 Washington Street, Brookline Had Twenty-six	26
Joseph A. Scolponeti of 31 May Street, Boston Had Twenty-seven	27
Elizabeth L. McNamara of 239 Upland Road, Cambridge Had Twenty-six	26
Catherine E. Hanifin of South Main Street, Belchertown Had Twenty-six	26

Sadie H. Mulrone of 48 Terrence Street, Springfield	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Clementina Langone of 190 North Street, Boston	
Had Twenty-six	26
Anna A. Sharry of 730 Pleasant Street, Worcester	
Had Twenty-six	26
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 14 Asticou Road, Boston	
Had Twenty-eight	28
John Zielinski of 473 Hillside Avenue. Holyoke	
Had Twenty-six	26
Mary Maliotis of 272 Foster Street, Boston	
Had Twenty-six	26
Michael J. Batal of 56 Nesmith Street, Lawrence	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Morris Kritzman of 36 Woolson Street, Boston	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Blanks Two Hundred Ten	210

District Delegates, 14th Congressional District

Group 1.

William P. Grant of 81 Farnham Street, Fall River	
Had Twenty-five	25
Mary I. Murphy of 2 Monica Street, Taunton	
Had Twenty-eight	28
John E. Fitzgerald of 112 Broadway, Taunton	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Helen Corrigan Connors of 653 Broadway, Fall River	
Had Twenty-five	25
Blanks Seventy-one	71

## Group 2.

Arthur E. Seagrave of 2097 Highland Avenue, Fall River Had Eighteen	18
Patrick J. Doyle of 621 King Philip Street, Fall River Had Twenty	20
Charles G. Cabral of 402 Fifth Street, Fall River Had Sixteen	16
William M. Aylward of 605 Second Street, Fall River Had Seventeen	17
Blanks One Hundred Five	105

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John R. Mitchell of 174 McCloskey Street, Fall River Had Six	6
Blanks Thirty-eight	38
Alternate District Delegates, 14th Congressional District	

## Group 1.

James F. Brennan of 114 Elmwood Street, North Attleborough Had Twenty-four	24
James H. McCooey of 22 Main Street, Blackstone Had Twenty-four	24
Timothy A. Lovett of 592 Maple Street, Fall River Had Twenty-one	21
William F. Lunch of 634 Main Street, Somerset Had Twenty-two	22
Blanks Eighty-five	85

## Group 2.

Clifford C. Hubbard of Main Street, Norton Had Fifteen	15
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Philip Mason of 40 Benefit Street, Taunton	
Had Eighteen	18
Aaron Dashoff of 1428 Highland Street, Fall River	
Had Fifteen	15
Antoine Fontaine of 4 Murray Street, Fall River	
Had Eighteen	18
Blanks One Hundred Ten	110

State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District

William H. Murphy of 100 West Main Street, Marlborough	
Had Seventeen	17
Blanks Twenty-seven	27
Helena C. Mansmann of 52 Pleasant Street, Marlborough	
Had Fifteen	15
Blanks Twenty-nine	29

Town Committee

Joseph Yadisernia of 243 Union Street	
Had Twenty-nine	29
John J. Allen of 24 Hayward Street	
Had Thirty-two	32
William A. Molloy of 481 Union Street	
Had Twenty-four	24
Ellen Locklin of East Street	
Had Thirty-three	33
Salvatore Potenza of 199 Peck Street	
Had Twenty-four	24
Felice Manocchio of 42 East Street	
Had Twenty-four	24
Michael J. Kearney of 106 Dean Avenue	
Had Twenty-nine	29
T. William Rice of 28 Nason Street	
Had Twenty-eight	28

Leo F. Manning of 66 Marvin Avenue	
Had Thirty	30
Elizabeth M. Ciancarelli of 84 Cross Street	
Had Twenty-one	21
Silvio Demarzi of James Street	
Had Twenty-two	22
Elizabeth Daley of 83 Peck Street	
Had Twenty-seven	27
John F. Dailey of 100 Union Street	
Had Thirty-three	33
Romeo Assetta of 41 East Central Street	
Had Twenty-five	25
Lee C. Abbott of 136 School Street	
Had Twenty-eight	28
Blanks Two Hundred Fifty-one	251
Whole number of Democratic votes cast	
Was Forty-four	44

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed, and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE  
MODERATOR AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING  
HELD ON MARCH 12, 1940.**

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| 1. Edward W. Corr        | 8. Albert C. Gowing   |
| 2. Maurice Simon         | 9. Albert E. Mann     |
| 3. Cornelius J. McGroary | 10. Leslie S. Wiggin  |
| 4. John R. Goodwin       | 11. Louis Vendetti    |
| 5. Samuel Ketover        | 12. Ralph E. Peterson |
| 6. Connor J. Pond        | 13. Theodore R. Roth  |
| 7. Harry J. Geb          | 14. Gregory Varjian   |
| 15. Jeremiah J. Dacey    |                       |

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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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Franklin, Mass.

July 10, 1940.

Robert H. Doe,  
Town Clerk,  
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

This is to certify that Ruth Mason was appointed Assistant Town Treasurer by Town Treasurer Fred E. Mason, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, on July 9, 1940.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Laura F. Cataldo,  
Secretary.



## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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**August 26, 1940**

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### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk

Greeting :

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the Legion Hall, on Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of August A. D. 1940, it being the fourth Monday of August, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional amounts of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief and Works Progress Administration expenses and determine how the money should be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer or otherwise a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Town Infirmary, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Board of Selectmen.

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### RETURN OF WARRANT

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Franklin, Mass.

August 19, 1940

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the Legion Hall on Monday, the Twenty-Sixth Day of August A. D. 1940 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER,  
Constable of Franklin.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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**August 26, 1940**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator. There not being a quorum, the meeting was recessed subject to the call of the Moderator. At 8:20 P.M. the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator and a quorum was found to be present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional amounts of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, and Works Progress Administration expenses and determine how the money should be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the town vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts: Welfare \$8,000; Old Age Assistance \$500; Aid to Dependent Children \$3,500; Soldiers' Relief \$2,000; Works Progress Administration expenses \$2,500; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$16,500 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Acts of 1939 as amended, and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than 10 years as fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the following amounts: Welfare \$8,000; Old Age Assistance \$500; Aid to Dependent Children \$3,500; Soldiers' Relief \$2,000; Works Progress Administration expenses \$2,500; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$16,500 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Acts of 1939 as amended, and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than 10 years as fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer or otherwise a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Town Infirmary, or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION. That the Town vote to transfer from the Reserve Overlay Account the sum of \$635. for the purchase of a truck for the Town Infirmary.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from the Reserve Overlay Account the sum of \$635. for the purchase of a truck for the Town Infirmary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1940

at twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth  
 Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth  
 Representative in Congress for 14th Congressional  
 District

Councillor for Third Councillor District

Senator for Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial  
 District

1 Representative in General Court for 9th Norfolk  
 Representative District

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County

Register of Deeds for Norfolk District

2 County Commissioners for Norfolk County

And for the Election of the following officers,

1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Republican  
 Party

1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic  
 Party

The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon to  
 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
 your doings thereon at the time and place of said meet-  
 ing.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August  
 A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
 WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
 ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Selectmen of Franklin.



## RETURN OF WARRANT

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Franklin, Mass.

September 6, 1940

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described to assemble in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September A. D. 1940 at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

HAROLD BARNES,  
Constable of Franklin.

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## TOWN OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Franklin, Mass.  
Sept. 5, 1940

Robert H. Doe  
Town Clerk  
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Sept. 4, 1940, the following election officials were appointed, to serve at the Primary Sept. 17, 1940.

**Ballot Clerks:**

MARY DONNELLY  
 ELLA SHANGRAW  
 ELIZABETH CONNOR  
 DOROTHY LIGHTFOOT

**Checkers:**

ROSE HUTCHINSON  
 FRANK HAWKINS  
 KATHRYN LEARY  
 JOHN PASQUANTONIO

**Tellers: — To Report at 2 P.M.**

FLORENCE ENEGREN  
 ERNEST METCALFE

MARGARET O'BRIEN  
 LEO MANNING

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Laura B. Cataldo  
 Secretary

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY

**September 17, 1940**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries, for the nomination of candidates for political parties in accordance with the foregoing warrant, held in the Town Hall September 17, 1940, the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. The ballot clerks, checkers, and tellers appointed by the Selectmen on September 5, 1940 were duly sworn to the performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Voting compartments were provided by the Town and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments. The cards of instruction and specimen

ballots were posted. The box said to contain the official ballots for the Democratic Party and the Republican Party were delivered to John B. Cataldo, Selectman, and his receipt therefor received.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked.

The seals of the ballots were broken and the ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after the name of such voter and the political party to which he had registered, or to which he wished to be registered, had been publicly announced.

The ballot so delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M., due notice having been given, when the register on the ballot box showed 546 ballots therein, and upon complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 546 ballots cast into said box and concealed thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 546. The ballots of each political party were canvassed and total result was recorded. The names checked upon the voting lists were counted and the check lists used showed 546 names checked. After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made in open Town Meeting as follows, viz:—

## REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

### Governor:

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road,  
Newton

Had Three Hundred Twenty-one 321

Francis E. Kelley	
Had One	1
Blanks, Twenty-eight	28

**Lieutenant Governor:**

Horace T. Cahill, 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	
Had Three Hundred Twelve	312
Blanks, Thirty-eight	38

**Secretary:**

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	
Had Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Blanks, Thirty-five	35

**Treasurer and Receiver General:**

William E. Hurley, 37 Carruth Street, Boston	
Had Three Hundred Eight	308
Blanks, Forty-two	42

**Auditor of the Commonwealth:**

Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	
Had Three Hundred Four	304
Blanks, Forty-six	46

**Attorney General:**

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	
Had Seventy	70
Robert T. Bushnell, 193 Fuller Street, Newton	
Had Fifty-nine	59
William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery Street, Fall River	
Had Twenty-two	22
Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove Street, Wellesley	
Had One Hundred Nineteen	119

Michael A. Fredo, 9 Webster Street, Arlington	
Had Five	5
George W. Roberts, 90 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	
Had Sixty-one	61
Blanks, Fourteen	14

**Congressman, 14th Congressional District:**

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleborough	
Had Three Hundred Twenty-nine	329
Blanks, Twenty-one	21

**Senator in Congress:**

Henry Parkman, Jr., 243 Beacon Street, Boston	
Had Two Hundred Ninety-two	292
Blanks, Fifty-eight	58

**Councillor, Third District:**

Frank A. Brooks, 17 Highland Street, Concord	
Had Two Hundred Thirty-four	234
William M. Foster, 48 Florence Avenue, Lowell	
Had Nine	9
Henry I. Morrison, 89 Evelyn Road, Newton	
Had Forty	40
Victor L. Picard, 20 Dalton Street, Lowell	
Had Six	6
Blanks, Sixty-one	61

**Senator, Middlesex and Norfolk District:**

Charles W. Olson, West Union Street, Ashland	
Had Two Hundred Fifteen	215
J. Sidney Stone, Lincoln Road, Wayland	
Had One Hundred One	101
Blanks, Thirty-four	34

**Representative in General Court, Ninth Norfolk District:**

Geoffrey D. Baker, Lake View Road, Foxborough	
Had Forty-one	41
William N. Connolly, 643 East Central Street, Franklin	
Had Fifty-nine	59
Robert E. Hill, 63 Dean Street, Franklin	
Had Sixty-two	62
Earle D. Sullivan, 4 Bird Street, Foxborough	
Had Fifty-one	51
Clarence F. Telford, 54 Pleasant Street, Plainville	
Had One Hundred Twenty-seven	127
Blanks, Ten	10

**Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County:**

Robert B. Worthington, 90 Maple Place, Dedham	
Had Two Hundred Ninety-five	295
Blanks, Fifty-five	55

**Register of Deeds, Norfolk District:**

Walter W. Chambers, 154 Cedar Street, Dedham	
Had Two Hundred Ninety-four	294
Blanks, Fifty-six	56

**County Commissioners, Norfolk County:**

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shelton Road, Quincy	
Had Two Hundred Nineteen	219
Edward W. Hunt, 59 Front Street, Weymouth	
Had One Hundred Fifty-three	153
Rodney S. Adams, 232 Manning Street, Needham	
Had Sixty	60
Louis K. Badger, 116 Crescent Street, Quincy	
Had Thirteen	13



Robert R. Bishop, 361 Washington Street, Westwood	
Had Fifty-six	56
John J. Cashman, 32 Belcher Circle, Milton	
Had Twenty-nine	29
Blanks, One Hundred Seventy	170

### **Delegates to State Convention:**

Agnes B. Dana, 20 Crescent Street	
Had Two Hundred Seventy-nine	279
Natalina E. Introini, 131 Emmons Street	
Had Two Hundred Seventeen	217
Jack Nasuti, 147 Peck Street	
Had Two Hundred Nine	209
Harold F. Peterson, 16 Pleasant Street	
Had Two Hundred Forty-nine	249
Lila W. Doe, 28 Garfield Street	
Had Two Hundred Fifty-nine	259
Basil M. Parsons, 22 Martin Avenue	
Had Two Hundred Fifty-five	255
Blanks, Six Hundred Thirty-two	632
Whole number of Republican Ballots cast were	350

## **DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS**

### **Governor:**

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	
Had One Hundred Forty-six	146
Francis E. Kelly, 1176 Morton Street, Boston	
Had Forty-two	42
Blanks, Eight	8

### **Lieutenant Governor:**

John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford	
Had Eighty-four	84

Owen A. Gallagher, 17 Ocean Street, Boston Had Forty-six	46
Francis P. Kelley, 43 Emerson Road, Milton Had Thirty-four	34
Michael Phillip McCarron, 142 Myrtle Street, Lowell Had One	1
Charles E. O'Neill, 110 High Street, Danvers Had Two	2
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., 77 Salem Street, Woburn Had Nine	9
Blanks, Twenty	20

#### **Secretary of the Commonwealth:**

Albert L. Fish, 4 Rundel Park, Boston Had Twenty-two	22
Katherine A. Foley, 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence Had Sixty-eight	68
Arthur Michael MacCarthy, 66 Summit Avenue, Winthrop Had Thirty-two	32
Albert E. Morris, 19 Greenhalge Avenue, Everett Had Thirty-two	32
Blanks, Forty-two	42

#### **Treasurer and Receiver General:**

Ernest J. Brown, 33 Kenmere Road, Medford Had Fourteen	14
Patrick M. Cahill, 20 Church Street, Peabody Had Thirty-four	34
Joseph W. Doherty, 67 Carlton Street, Brookline Had Forty	40
John J. Donahue, 108 Summer Street, Somerville Had Forty-three	43

John J. McGrath, 11 Richview Street, Boston	
Had Nineteen	19
Blanks, Forty-two	42

#### **Auditor of the Commonwealth:**

Thomas J. Buckley, 86 Pinckney Street, Boston	
Had Ninety-eight	98
Thomas P. Flaherty, 9 Lafield Street, Boston	
Had Nine	9
William P. Husband, Jr., 49 Raleigh Road, Belmont	
Had Nineteen	19
Leo D. Walsh, 1145 Dorchester Avenue, Boston	
Had Twenty-six	26
Blanks, Forty-four	44

#### **Attorney General:**

John H. Backus, 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford	
Had Ten	10
James Henry Brennan, 38 Arborway, Boston	
Had Thirty-seven	37
Thomas M. Burke, 23 Idaho Street, Boston	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Joseph V. Carroll, 154 Clifton Street, Belmont	
Had Nine	9
Jeannette C. Chisholm, 15 Mayall Road, Waltham	
Had Ten	10
Joseph Finnegan, 163 Train Street, Boston	
Had Five	5
John W. Lyons, 28 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge	
Had Twelve	12
Edward A. Ryan, 34 Dayton Street, Worcester	
Had Seven	7

Harold W. Sullivan, 34 Topliff Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-six	36
Blanks, Forty-three	43

**Senator in Congress:**

David I. Walsh, 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	
Had One Hundred Fifty-eight	158
Blanks, Thirty-eight	38

**Congressman, Fourteenth Congressional District:**

Harold E. Cole, 6 Brook Street, Taunton	
Had One Hundred Thirty-five	135
Blanks, Sixty-one	61

**Councillor, Third District:**

Henry L. Morrison	
Had Two	2
Blanks, One Hundred Ninety-four	194

**Senator, Middlesex and Norfolk District:**

Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Avenue, Bellingham	
Had Seventy-six	76
William J. Munroe, Main Street, Medway	
Had Ninety-one	91
Blanks, Twenty-nine	29

**Representative in General Court, Ninth Norfolk District:**

Lee C. Abbott, 136 School Street, Franklin	
Had Seventy-one	71
William N. Connolly, 643 East Central Street, Franklin	
Had One Hundred Ten	110
Blanks, Fifteen	15

**Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County:**

Romeo Assetta, 77 Dean Avenue, Franklin	
Had One Hundred Thirty	130
Blanks, Sixty-six	66

**Register of Deeds, Norfolk District:**

John Torrey Kenney, 10 Wendling Road, Needham	
Had One Hundred Nineteen	119
Blanks, Seventy-seven	77

**County Commissioners:**

John Kilmain	
Had One	1
Blanks, One Hundred Ninety-five	195

**Delegates to State Convention:**

Joseph Yadisernia, 243 Union Street	
Had One Hundred Eleven	111
John Allen	
Had Ten	10
John B. Cataldo	
Had Eight	8
Ellen Locklin	
Had Seven	7
Romeo Assetta	
Had Eight	8
Scattering, Nine	9
Blanks, Eight Hundred Twenty-seven	827
Whole number of Democratic Ballots cast were	196

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed in a box and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and each was endorsed by the election officers, and all the ballots not distributed to voters were enclosed in a box and sealed.

The election officers certified thereon that said box contained such undistributed ballots and check lists were placed in custody of the Town Clerk, and on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was dissolved at 9:40 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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**WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION**

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**Tuesday, November 5, 1940**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to meet in their Town Hall Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November A. D. 1940 at six o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following Officers and Questions: Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Congressman for Four-



teenth District; Councillor for Third Councillor District; Senator for Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for Ninth Norfolk Representative District; Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; and also upon the same ballot to vote on the following questions:

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question 1, "YES" on question 2 and "NO" on question 3.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions 1 and 2 and "YES" on question 3.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on Question 1, and "YES" on questions 2 and 3.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"

The polls will be opened from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Selectmen of Franklin.

## RETURN OF WARRANT

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Franklin, Mass.

Oct. 28, 1940

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described to assemble in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November A. D. 1940, at six o'clock in the morning for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER,

Constable of Franklin.

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## TOWN OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Franklin, Mass.,

October 30, 1940

Robert H. Doe  
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

We list below the various persons appointed to serve at the election to be held Nov. 5, 1940.

Ballot Clerks: Mary Donnelly, Louis Vendetti, Ella Shangraw, Elizabeth Connor, Dorothy Lightfoot, Ellen Locklin.

Checkers: Fred Nasuti, Rose Hutchinson, Frank Hawkins, Kathryn Leary, John Pasquantonio, Eva Tracy.

Tellers: Florence Enegren, Ernest Metcalf, Margaret O'Brien, Anne Donahue, John Riley, John E. Martin, Jr., Mary Bardol, Frank DeLucia, James N. Blanchard, Mae McGuire, Leo Manning, Edward Bassett.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Laura B. Cataldo  
Secretary

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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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Franklin, Mass.  
Nov. 4, 1940

Robert H. Doe,  
Town Clerk,  
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

We wish to advise that Mrs. Florence Feeley will replace John E. Martin, Jr. as Teller at the Election tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

By Laura B. Cataldo  
Secretary

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION

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**Tuesday, November 5, 1940**

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The meeting was called to order at 6 A.M. The warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. The election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The marking stalls were provided by the Town and guard rails were erected six feet or more from said stalls. The ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Selectman and his receipt therefor taken in the following form, viz:—

November 5, 1940. Received of Robert H. Doe two cases said to contain 4748 official ballots to be used at the biennial state election this day.

Albert F. Granger, Selectman of Franklin.

The ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty and was examined and the register set at 000 and then locked, and the polls were declared open. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted. The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after the name of each voter had been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting lists. The ballots delivered to each voter was by them marked and deposited in said ballot box after their name had been checked upon the voting list used by election officers in charge of said box and list.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. when the register showed 3379 ballots cast therein. The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks was

3379. There were 50 A. V. ballots checked, 5 were not counted, three being defective, and two having voted in person, and 45 ballots deposited according to law. The names checked upon the voting lists were checked and the lists showed 3424 names checked. After the completion of the canvass, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting as follows, viz :—

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT  
AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Aiken and Orange, Socialist Labor Party	
Had Four	4
Babson and Moorman, Prohibition	
Had Three	3
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	
Had Three	3
Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic	
Had Seventeen Hundred Fifty-three	1753
Thomas and Krueger, Socialist Party	
Had Three	3
Willkie and McNary, Republican	
Had Fifteen Hundred Eighty-three	1583
Blanks, Seventy-five	75

GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	
Had Six	6
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Boston, Socialist Party	
Had Three	3
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic	
Had Seventeen Hundred Seventy-two	1772
Otis Archer Hood, Boston, Communist Party	
Had Three	3
E. Tallmadge Root, Somerville, Prohibition	
Had Two	2



Leverett Saltonstall, Newton, Republican	
Had Fifteen Hundred Forty-nine	1549
Blanks, Eighty-nine	89

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree, Republican	
Had Fifteen Hundred Ninety-four	1594
Hugo DeGregory, Springfield, Communist Party	
Had Eight	8
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston, Democratic	
Had Sixteen Hundred Ten	1610
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist Party	
Had Five	5
George L. McGlynn, Springfield, Socialist Labor	
Party	
Had Three	3
Guy S. Williams, Worcester, Prohibition	
Had Eighteen	18
Blanks, One Hundred Eighty-six	186

## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican	
Had Sixteen Hundred Eighty-six	1686
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence, Democratic	
Had Fourteen Hundred Ninety-one	1491
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, Boston, Communist Party	
Had Eleven	11
Modestino Torra, Boston, Socialist Labor Party	
Had Seventeen	17
Peter Warttinen, Jr., Fitchburg, Socialist Party	
Had Six	6
Blanks, Two Hundred Thirteen	213

## TREASURER

John J. Donahue, Somerville, Democratic	
Had Fifteen Hundred Thirty-five	1535
Henry Grossman, Worcester, Communist Party	
Had Fourteen	14
Thomas Hamilton, Lynn, Prohibition	
Had Fifteen	15
William E. Hurley, Boston, Republican	
Had Sixteen Hundred Eight	1608
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	
Had Three	3
Andrew Swenson, Greenfield, Socialist Party	
Had Seven	7
Blanks, Two Hundred Forty-two	242

## AUDITOR

Arthur R. Buckley, Boston, Communist Party	
Had Nineteen	19
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic	
Had Sixteen Hundred Thirty	1630
Charles H. Daniels, North Adams, Socialist Party	
Had Seven	7
Bernard G. Kelly, Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	
Had Eight	8
Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Prohibition	
Had Sixteen	16
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Republican	
Had Fourteen Hundred Eighty-six	1486
Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-eight	258

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

James Henry Brennan, Boston, Democratic	
Had Sixteen Hundred Sixteen	1616

Robert T. Bushnell, Newton, Republican Had Fifteen Hundred Forty-five	1545
Joseph C. Figueiredo, New Bedford, Communist Party Had Eleven	11
Austin H. Fittz, Natick, Prohibition Had Two	2
Charles R. Hill, Brookline, Socialist Party , Had Seven	7
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor Party Had Five	5
Blanks, Two Hundred Thirty-eight	238

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Philip Frankfeld, Boston, Communist Party Had Seventeen	17
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Party Had Two	2
George Lyman Paine, Cambridge, Socialist Party Had Eight	8
Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Forty-six	1346
George L. Thompson, Randolph, Prohibition Had Eight	8
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Democratic Had Eighteen Hundred Eighty-one	1881
Blanks, One Hundred Sixty-two	162

## CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Harold E. Cole, Taunton, Democratic Had Fourteen Hundred Eighty-nine	1489
Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough, Republican Had Seventeen Hundred Seventy-one	1771

Blanks, One Hundred Sixty-four	164
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## COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT

William E. Bennett, Jr., Boston, Democratic	
Had Fifteen Hundred Sixty-eight	1568

Frank A. Brooks, Concord, Republican	
Had Fifteen Hundred Three	1503

Blanks, Three Hundred Fifty-three	353
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## SENATOR, MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

Leo A. Gosselin, Bellingham, Democratic	
Had Seventeen Hundred Eleven	1711

Charles W. Olson, Ashland, Republican	
Had Fourteen Hundred Fifty-four	1454

Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-nine	259
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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,

## NINTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

William N. Connolly, Franklin, Democratic	
Had Nineteen Hundred Eighty-six	1986

Robert E. Hill, Franklin, Progressive	
Had One Hundred Seven	107

Clarence E. Telford, Plainville, Republican	
Had Eleven Hundred Eighty	1180

Blanks, One Hundred Fifty-one	151
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## CLERK OF COURTS, NORFOLK COUNTY

Romeo Assetta, Franklin, Democratic	
Had Sixteen Hundred Seventy-nine	1679

Robert B. Worthington, Dedham, Republican	
Had Fourteen Hundred Forty-nine	1449

Blanks, Two Hundred Ninety-six	296
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## REGISTER OF DEEDS, NORFOLK COUNTY

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham, Republican	
Had Fifteen Hundred Forty-two	1542
John Torrey Kenney, Needham, Democratic	
Had Fifteen Hundred Ten	1510
Blanks, Three Hundred Seventy-two	372

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican	
Had Nineteen Hundred Sixty-two	1962
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth, Republican	
Had Fifteen Hundred Sixteen	1516
Anthony Pecci	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-nine	3369

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the

premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES, Fifteen Hundred Fifty-two	1552
NO, Ten Hundred Forty-nine	1049
Blanks, Eight Hundred Twenty-three	823

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES, Fourteen Hundred Fifty-three	1453
NO, Nine Hundred Thirty-two	932
Blanks, Ten Hundred Thirty-nine	1039

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES, Sixteen Hundred Thirty-four	1634
NO, Seven Hundred Seventy-four	774
Blanks, Ten Hundred Sixteen	1016

#### QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislature providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

YES, Eighteen Hundred Seven	1807
NO, Three Hundred Seventy-five	375
Blanks, Twelve Hundred Forty-two	1242



## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"

YES, Fifteen Hundred Twenty-six	1526
NO, Six Hundred Twenty-seven	627
Blanks, Twelve Hundred Seventy-one	1271

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid all the ballots cast were duly sealed and certified and delivered to the Town Clerk. The voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and sealed. The presiding officer caused all ballots not used to be enclosed in a box and sealed and they were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Whole number of ballots cast	
Were Thirty-Four Hundred Twenty-four	3424

Male voters,	
Were Eighteen Hundred Thirty-nine	1839

Female Voters,	
Were Fifteen Hundred Eighty-five	1585

On motion at 1:30 A.M. November 6th the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS

November 15, 1940

The clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Norfolk, Plainville, Foxboro, and Franklin, comprising the 9th Norfolk Representative District, at their meeting held in the Town Hall at Wrentham on Friday, the fifteenth day of November, 1940, it being the tenth day following the day of election, at twelve o'clock noon, made out under their hands the following complete return of all votes cast for Representative in General Court in said District as follows:—

Connolly	Hill	Telford	Blanks	Total	
363	41	852	72	1328	Wrentham
73	17	785	22	897	Plainville
203	32	430	40	705	Norfolk
1986	107	1180	151	3424	Franklin
777	34	1628	158	2597	Foxboro
<hr/> 3402	<hr/> 231	<hr/> 4875	<hr/> 443	<hr/> 8951	

Whole number of votes cast was Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-one

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Clarence F. Telford of Plainville was duly elected and made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Town of Plainville to be served on Clarence F. Telford, and one was sent to the Secretary of State as the law requires.

Witness our hands on the day and date above written.

FRANKLIN A. DUNLAP  
Town Clerk, Wrentham

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN  
Town Clerk, Plainville

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL  
Town Clerk, Norfolk

ROBERT H. DOE  
Town Clerk, Franklin

PERCY B. RICHMOND  
Town Clerk, Foxboro

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the following gubernatorial candidates:

Henning A. Blomen, 55 Roseland Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Jeffrey W. Campbell, 33 West Cedar Street, Boston, Mass.

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge, Mass.

Otis Archer Hood, 12 Poplar Pl., Boston, Mass.

E. Tallmadge Root, 55 Putnam St., Somerville, Mass.

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton, Mass.

November 27, 1940

Dear Sir:

You are hereby given notice in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, that on December 2nd, 1940 at 4 P.M. in the Selectmen's Rooms, we propose to recount the ballots

cast for Governor at the biennial state election held November 5, 1940.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. DOE

Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

Town Clerk, Franklin, Mass.

We, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Franklin, hereby certify that the result of the recount of the gubernatorial election held November 5, 1940, said recount being held December 2, 1940, is as follows:

Henning A. Blomen, 35 Roseland Street, Cambridge	Five	5
Jeffrey W. Campbell, 33 West Cedar Street, Boston	Four	4
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	Seventeen Hundred Sixty-nine	1769
Otis Archer Hood, 12 Poplar Place, Boston	Four	4
E. Tallmadge Root, 55 Putnam Street, Somerville	Three	3
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	Fifteen Hundred Fifty	1550
Blanks,	Eighty-nine	89
Total Ballots Counted, Thirty-four Hundred	Twenty-four	3424

JOHN W. ADAMS,  
FRANCIS L. CODY,  
SALVATORE POTENZA,  
ROBERT H. DOE,

Board of Registrars.

**RECOUNT, DECEMBER 2, 1940**

Attest:

The Board of Registrars met at four o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Selectmen prepared with suitable tables for counting and equipment for the purpose of recounting the ballots for Governor cast by voters of Franklin at the biennial state election November 5, 1940. The candidates represented by counsel were Leverett Saltonstall, who was represented by Attorney Donald B. Doe, and Paul A. Dever, who was represented by Attorney Romeo Assetta, both attorneys being of Franklin. Each block of ballots was opened, folded, examined, and counted, after the representatives named and others present, who were members of the Town Committees for the Democratic and Republican Parties. The recount proceeded in an orderly manner, objections were noted, tabulation made, the ballots were sealed in numbered envelopes on completion of count and the same packed in a container, the same being duly sealed, and placed in the care and custody of the local police in their vault, pending final disposition of the proper authorities concerning this election. The result of the recount is as follows:—

Henning A. Blomen, 35 Roseland Street, Cambridge	
Had Five	5
Jeffrey W. Campbell, 33 West Cedar Street, Boston	
Had Four	4
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	
Had Seventeen Hundred Sixty-nine	1769
Otis Archer Hood, 12 Poplar Place, Boston	
Had Four	4
E. Tallmadge Root, 55 Putnam Street, Somerville	
Had Three	3
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	
Had Fifteen Hundred Fifty	1550

3024

Blanks, Eighty-nine	89
Total Ballots Counted, Thirty-four Hundred Twenty-four	3424

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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December 20, 1940

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the Legion Hall, on Friday, the Twentieth day of December A. D. 1940, it being the third Friday of December, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3300.00) for the installation of traffic signals at the



intersection of East Central, King, and Chestnut Streets, or do anything relating thereto.

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2350.00) for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Union and West Central Streets, or do anything relating thereto.

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) for the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including water debt and interest, and the compensation of the Water Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December A. D. 1940.

JOHN B. CATALDO,  
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY,  
ALBERT F. GRANGER,

Board of Selectmen.

**RETURN OF WARRANT**

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Franklin, Mass.

Dec. 13, 1940

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the Legion Hall on Friday the Twentieth Day of December A. D. 1940 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER,  
Constable of Franklin.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

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**December 20, 1940**

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The meeting was duly called to order by Harry J. Webb, Moderator, at 7:30 in the evening at Legion Hall. The following were appointed as counters: E. Edward Faenza, and John F. Conroy. Both were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator and proceeded to determine whether or not a quorum was present. The counters reported fifty-three voters present. Announcement of the count was made by the Moderator and upon motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED that the meeting be adjourned.

A true record.

Attest:

ROBERT H. DOE,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1940

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
<b>1872</b>			
Oct. 8	Ellen Foran	Michael Foran	Mary Farley
<b>1873</b>			
Sept. 6	Walter Bradford Angus	Jeremiah Angus	Catherine J. Treen
<b>1886</b>			
Apr. 29	John Joseph Kane, Jr.	John Joseph Kane	Mary Murphy
<b>1887</b>			
Dec. 17	Grace Colburn	Edgar E. Colburn	Grace R. Cross
<b>1889</b>			
Apr. 13	Marie Helen Perron	Oliver Perron	Helen George
<b>1898</b>			
Feb. 13	Wilfred Pierre Lussier	Amedee Lussier	Alexina Messier
<b>1911</b>			
May 11	Louis Anthony D'Orazio	Raffaele D'Orazio	Maria G. Pasquantonio
<b>1914</b>			
Apr. 20	Mary Catherine D'Orazio	Raffaele D'Orazio	Maria G. Pasquantonio
<b>1918</b>			
Dec. 18	Josephine D'Amelio	Peter D'Amelio	Angelina Fontana
<b>1922</b>			
June 22	Beatrice Catherine Diggins	John J. Diggins	Katherine L. Fisher

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
<b>1924</b>			
May 18	Elizabeth Ann Bennett	Carl E. Bennett	Myrtle B. Chase
<b>1939</b>			
July 31	Karen Ann Molloy	Joseph Molloy	Helen Danis
Sept. 7	Barbara Elisabeth Ellsworth	Roy E. Ellsworth	Mabel L. Quilter
<b>1940</b>			
Jan. 4	Barbara Feeley	Raymond E. Feeley	Mildred Feeney
Jan. 10	Michael Dominic DeGrazio	Frank DeGrazio	Florence Mary Vendetti
Jan. 13	Antoinette Julia DeBaggis	Emelio A. DeBaggis	Antoinette J. DiMario
Jan. 20	Donald Bartlett Doe	Donald B. Doe	Dorothy H. Whittaker
Jan. 29	Norma Ann Barnes	Herbert Francis Barnes	Helen Zilda Roy
Feb. 9	James Henry Aimone	James H. Aimone	Marguerite McDermott
Feb. 11	Sandra Jean Forgit	George Forgit	Cecelia Lamothe
Feb. 11	Linda Cecelia Forgit	George Forgit	Cecelia Lamothe
Feb. 12	Frank Lola, Jr.	Frank Lola	Jane Welik
Feb. 12	Ronald Joseph Pisani	Anthony J. Pisani	Pearl F. Coté
Feb. 19	John Edward McCarthy, Jr.	John E. McCarthy	Marena L. Kingman
Feb. 20	Georgiana Ethelyn Norcross	Elmer Roscoe Norcross	Jennie Florence Dorr
Feb. 22	Ronald Louis Bishop	Louis Joseph Bishop	Rose Odella Bouley
Feb. 25	Bernard James Giallenardo	Bernard Giallenardo	Julia Pizzi
Feb. 27	Marjorie Rose Prince	Harry H. Prince	Mollie Pearl
Mar. 1	Rosalie May Mucciarone	Chester Mucciarone	Helen Hurd
Mar. 8	Wallace Kendall Bissanti	Vincent Bissanti	Catherine Guerra

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
Mar. 16	Norman Longobardi	Theodore Longobardi	Lillian Canal
Mar. 16	Elizabeth Jean Lanagan	Walter Lanagan	Lillian Fifield
Mar. 16	Henry Joseph Cusson, Jr.	Henry J. Cusson	Evelyn M. McMann
Mar. 17	Marlene Joan Cusson	Ovila Joseph Cusson	Ruth Vivian Pleau
Mar. 20	Mary Ann McMenemy	John Joseph McMenemy, Jr.	Alice Mary Nadolny
Mar. 21	Robert Francis Morin	Albert Ernest Morin	Anna Mary Bishop
Apr. 7	John Vincent Whelan, III	John Vincent Whelan	Eileen McMahon
Apr. 7	Myrna Adela Bonifazi	Anthony Bonnie Bonifazi	Mildred Hoar
Apr. 13	Kenneth Robert Burt	Charles W. Burt	Ruth L. Funk
Apr. 15	Marlene Laurie Ristaino	Amadeo Patrick Ristaino	Cecele Dumont
Apr. 18	Bruce Henry Ledbury	Francis Ledbury	Vera MacLatchey
Apr. 19	Rocco Joseph D'Errico	Orlando D'Errico	Theresa Gianetti
Apr. 21	Rita Jean Roy	Edgar Victor Roy	Jean Auclair
Apr. 22	Marjorie Lilyan Johnson	Oscar J. Johnson	Mabel A. Ellis
Apr. 22	Norma Louise Woolford	Norman Woolford	Louise Champa
Apr. 22	Warren Dennis Thomas	Michele Pimentle Thomas	Mary Julia Landry
Apr. 23	Katherine Ann Cronin	Robert Hudson Cronin	Lorraine Bourbeau
May 13	Richard Costello	Raffael Fiorani Costello	Helen Beaudette
May 14	Carolyn Jean Ross	Ralph Albert Ross	Mary Stone
May 17	Patricia Mary Feeley	Joseph Lester Feeley	Margaret Murtaugh
June 3	James Reed Kessell	Clinton Thomas Kessell	Helen D. Walker
June 5	Carl Anthony Marguerite	Anthony Marguerite	Mary Calcagni
June 5	Charles Ambrose McWilliams	Ambrose McWilliams	Marguerite Richards
June 10	Gloria Jean Scappaticci	Guy Scappaticci	Augusta Mary Bostwick

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 11	Louise Marie Cecelia Socci	Michael Socci	Louise D. Bracelet
June 12	Norman Ronald Ristaino	Emilio Ristaino	Esther Bartelloni
June 12	John William Scott	Ernest Scott	Sadie Scott
June 12	Carol Ann Sullivan	Walter Sullivan	Ida Pichierri
June 15	Silvio John Santacaterina	Guiseppe Santacaterina	Eleanor DiRosario
June 17	Robert Guido Mezzadri	Guido Mezzadri	Vera Ganitti
June 17	Sandra Jean Gulino	Frank Albert Gulino	Inez Geromini
June 18	Robert Thomas Rainville	Robert Dennis Rainville	Florence Loretta McCormick
June 22	Clark	Fredwin Albert Clark	Mildred Gay
June 22	Lois Ann Wilbee	Fredrick O. Wilbee	Emma Osgood
June 24	James Joseph Mohan, Jr.	James Joseph Mohan	Olga Calderara
June 24	Maria Joan DiLeonardo	Michael DiLeonardo	Enes Louise Bertochi
June 30	Kenneth Leroy Blanchard, Jr.	Kenneth L. Blanchard	Viola M. Lee
July 7	George Bernard Glennon	George Bernard Glennon	Phyllis Alberta Noyes
July 17	Robert Orelle LaFleur	Orelle LaFleur	Rita Goulette
July 23	Linda Marie Bassignani	Lindo Bassignani	Mary Filosa
July 24	Barbara Jean Polcaro	Frank Polcaro	Teresa Astore
July 27	Robert Louis Henry	Harold Tolman Henry	Josephine DiRosario
July 28	Arlene Ann Lanagan	Earl F. Lanagan	Florence E. Levesque
July 30	Barbara Louise Fontaine	Roland E. Fontaine	Natalie Russoy
July 30	Janie Lea Schmidt	Charles Schmidt	Georgia Sampson
Aug. 4	John Nasuti	Nicholas Nasuti	Mary Gertrude Scaccia
Aug. 10	Louise Josephine Lozzi	Guiseppe Lozzi	Maria Pasquini
Aug. 10	Goivina Marianna Lozzi	Guiseppe Lozzi	Maria Pasquini



<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
Aug. 14	Diana Sybil Foster	Kenneth G. Foster	Florence C. Hood
Aug. 15	Robert Joseph DeCecco	Giustino DeCecco	Maria C. D'Aniello
Aug. 21	Judith Ann Feroli	Carl J. Feroli, Jr.	Adelina C. Nasuti
Aug. 24	John Edward Post	Ernest Freeman Post	Viola Ann Pitasi
Aug. 31	Richard Bertoni	Arthur James Bertoni	Angelina Marie Scricco
Sept. 10	Patricia Louise Nasuti	Joseph Nasuti	Angelina DiRiego
Sept. 12	Fredrick Joseph Stone	Albin J. Stone	Mildred C. Dugas
Sept. 14	Stephen Arthur Smith	Arthur Edwin Smith	Dorothy M. Murphy
Sept. 15	George Edward Fricker, Jr.	George Edward Fricker	Ethel Barrier
Sept. 17	Roger Paul West	George Edward West	Bertha Elga
Sept. 19	Irma Jean Desper	Charles William Desper	Eva Lowell Hebard
Sept. 19	Ronald Anthony Taddeo	Frank Taddeo	Antoinette Nanni
Sept. 20	Barbara Ann Pecci	Anthony Pecci	Julia Giallonardo
Sept. 22	Joseph D'Angelo	Peter D'Angelo	Dominica Scaccia
Sept. 25	Stillborn		
Sept. 25	John Murray Stevens	John Murray Stevens	Rose L. Canning
Sept. 28	Edward Joseph Yadisernia	Anthony Yadisernia	Lillian Anderson
Oct. 2	Patricia Ann Dangelo	Michael Nicholas Dangelo	Raffie M. Luciano
Oct. 5	Ruth Alice Perron	Russell Howard Perron	Dorothy Dowling
Oct. 7	Rosalie Felicia Noviello	Nicholas Noviello	Mary Bravo
Oct. 8	Thomas Raffaele Clark	John Joseph Clark	Evelyn Vozzella
Oct. 9	Charles Henry Sullivan	Charles Arthur Sullivan	Antoinette Bartone
Oct. 10	George Irving Howard, Jr.	George I. Howard	Ardis M. Post
Oct. 22	Charles Robert Ellis	Raymond L. Ellis	Ethel W. Young

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
Oct. 30	Patricia Ryan	Francis Norman Ryan	Mary Lempitsky
Nov. 7	Edwin Norman Bixby	Howard Winslow Bixby	Meribah Mead
Nov. 8	Barbara Mae Thornhill	Leonard Louis Thornhill	Helen Porter
Nov. 15	Richard Newton Ruggles, Jr.	Richard Newton Ruggles	Miriam Ruth Bolton
Nov. 18	Doris Ann Clark	John Thomas Clark	Threasa Katherine Locklin
Nov. 19	Laurence Ann Mahan	James Francis Mahan	Mildred A. Griffin
Nov. 22	Marion Elizabeth Kell	Archibald Kell, Jr.	Anna F. Desper
Nov. 27	Richard Andrew Coutu	Andrew J. Coutu	Claire L. Richards
Nov. 29	Heaton	Raymond Everett Heaton	Grace Sutherland
Nov. 30	Pollock	Alan Russell Pollock	Christine Guild
Dec. 5	David Paul Laviolette	Arthur Joseph Laviolette, Jr.	Pauline Marie White
Dec. 7	Bertoni	Joseph Bertoni	Laura Peters
Dec. 11	Sandra Marie Locklin	Onsville Locklin	Annie Rabbit
Dec. 18	Paige	John Nicholas Paige	Marie Harcovitz
Dec. 18	Joanne Catherine Bertone	Orestes D. Bertone	Mary E. Lemier
Dec. 20	Mason	Preston Arthur Mason	Helen Riley
Dec. 20	Stillborn		
Dec. 23	Rollinson	Harold Rollinson	Stella Lyons
Dec. 30	Antonia Maria Ciancarelli	Primalto Ciancarelli	Elizabeth Mucciarone
Dec. 31	Joseph Ferdinand Rappa	Joseph Rappa	Mamie Ficco

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1940

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>By Whom Married</b>
Jan. 1	Mario John Brunelli Elizabeth Mary Belleville	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Jan. 5	George Clinton Sims Eleanor L. Ristaino	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
Jan. 12	George James Duffy Norma Barbara Pearson	New York City, N. Y. New York City, N. Y.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Jan. 13	Sherwood Merriam Avery Priscilla Howard Sawyer	Woodstock, N. H. Foxborough, Mass.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
Jan. 13	Frank Joseph Padula Rose Pasquantonio	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
Jan. 15	Pietro Cassan Alma Richetta Costi	Milford, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
Jan. 18	Thomas Basil Parsons Elizabeth Jeanette Gay	Franklin, Mass. Walpole, Mass.	Rev. George A. Butters
Jan. 27	Donald Francis Bowen Dorothy Ruth Gilbert	Milford, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Jan. 29	Albert Edward Corrigan Yvonne Rita LeClair	Central Falls, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Feb. 5	Alessandro DiBiassi Carmela Basso	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Feb. 12	Carlos Mariscal Anna Spaniak	Wrentham, Mass. Valley Falls, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Feb. 23	Frank Gulino Ines Geromini	Walpole, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
Mar. 7	Charles Arthur Sullivan Antoinette Bertone	East Boston, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Charles W. Gould, J. P.
Mar. 14	Harry Ohayon Victoria Kboudi	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Mar. 16	Robert Allen Munroe Loretta A. Paquin	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Mar. 22	Leo Horowitz Edith S. Linn	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Mar. 23	Walter Astor Sanderson Edith E. Bates	Franklin, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Mar. 24	Leroy Dalton Blank Ruth Thelma Jenkins	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. Ralph L. Norsworthy
Mar. 25	Albin Stone, Jr. Mildred Catherine Dugas	Blackstone, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Mar. 29	James Edward Killion Iva Lillian Brown	Hopedale, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Apr. 2	Leon Earl Fenoff Eileen E. Schaff	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Apr. 6	Vernon Wayne Hutchinson Marjorie Mary Beaudette	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Apr. 17	Arnold C. Hult Mary M. Cross	Salem, Mass. Salem, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Apr. 17	William R. Loveday Eileen Margaret Rogers	Dorchester, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
Apr. 19	Raymond Arthur Sampson Margaret Lucia Schmidt	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
May 4	James H. Drowne, Jr. Mary Lamberto	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
May 9	Henry L. Faenza Ruth E. Loranger	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
May 16	Edgar Edmund Ayotte Elsie Mary Egan	Woonsocket, R. I. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
May 18	Alan Russell Pollock Christine Guild	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Clarence C. Silvester
May 24	John St. Clair Webster Ruth Margaret Sutcliffe	Foxboro, Mass. Foxboro, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
May 25	Yskin Boghigin Enice Olga Mongiat	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. R. C. Westenberg
May 29	Peter O'Brien Cora Elizabeth Baker	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
June 8	John L. Polillio Cecil Bruno	Stoughton, Mass. West Warwick, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
June 8	Samuel D'Amelio Virginia Pasquali	Franklin, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. D. Russillo
June 10	Earl Bramon Ena Scott	Windsor, Conn. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
June 15	Raymond Edwin Lougee	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. John Reid
	Ruth Louise Bennett	Franklin, Mass.	
June 22	Joseph Barbosa	Franklin, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
	Julia (Drowne) Henderson	Franklin, Mass.	
June 24	John Francis Smith	Hopkinton, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Catherine Agnes O'Brien	Franklin, Mass.	
June 29	George Heroux	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Julia Margaret Jennison	Franklin, Mass.	
June 29	Anthony Francis Cimino	Milford, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Theresa Gertrude Guisti	Franklin, Mass.	
June 29	Wilfred George	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Normand Meunier
	Agnes Caouette	Woonsocket, R. I.	
June 30	Randall Ringier Berndt	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
	Alice Cundall Greene	Franklin, Mass.	
June 30	Frederick Saltman	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Sidney S. Gutterman
	Ethel Levy	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	
June 30	Ferdinando E. E. DeRaggis	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Joseph H. Burke
	Florinda Galassi	Roslindale, Mass.	
June 30	Bartev Der Bagdasarian	Worcester, Mass.	Rev. Agop Mekjian
	Virginia C. Gazoorian	Franklin, Mass.	
July 5	George Carlson	Wrentham, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
	Ann Theresa Agnes Cray	Franklin, Mass.	
July 8	John Lori	Walpole, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
	Grace Louise Henderson	Franklin, Mass.	



Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
July 13	James Andrew Redpath Ruth Marie Chelotti	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
July 13	John Paul Costello Lucy Helene Iacovelli	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. Julius Velentinelli
July 15	Leslie Eugene Gould Marie Louise Schluntz	Tunkhanock, Penna. Newark, N. J.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
July 16	Gordon Lennox Woodward Agnes Cecelia Johnson	Franklin, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Leonard W. Holmberg
July 20	Norman Cecil Hutchinson Evelyn Louise Moen	Pawtucket, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
July 25	Joseph Raymond Tomaso Catherine Louise Rowell	Walpole, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
July 27	Joseph William Cataldo Laura Florence Belleville	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Aug. 3	Fred Paul Lomberto Mary Aldea Richard	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Aug. 3	Paul Henry Beaudette Irene Frances McKenna	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
Aug. 10	Warren Newton Bentley Grace Lillian Pendleton	E. Providence, R. I. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Aug. 16	John P. Creed Barbara J. Farris	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Aug. 19	Joseph A. Therriault Virginia E. Hovey	Norfolk, Mass. Norfolk, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>By Whom Married</b>
Aug. 24	Primo Nicoletti Marie (Leger) Cassavant	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
Aug. 24	Leroy Stephen Scott Eleanor Mae Marshall	Bellingham, Mass. Providence, R. I.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
Aug. 24	Paul H. Gianetti Anna J. O'Donnell	Wrentham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Aug. 30	Harold A. Fresn, Jr. Mildred A. Rhynard	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Earle M. Hand
Aug. 31	Philip Charles Sewell Julia Benchley Thorndike	Franklin, Mass. Goose Rocks Beach, Me.	Rev. J. William L. Graham
Aug. 31	Angelo T. Chiccarelli Giacinta Maria Palumbo	Milford, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
Aug. 31	Albert Vozzella Rose Vilenski	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Aug. 31	Harold Nelson Barnes Cora Marguerite Lariviere	Franklin, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Ernest H. Martineau
Sept. 1	Guiseppo Liberato Mucciarone Beatrice Iadisernia	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Sept. 7	Henry Leo Harpin Doris Veronica Gamache	Franklin, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. A. F. Fournier
Sept. 7	Joseph Mateuszczyk Alicia Veronica Corr	Medway, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Sept. 7	Robert W. Redfield Dorothy M. Pownall	Hartford, Conn. Auburn, R. I.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Sept. 8	Walter S. Wyman	Stratford, Conn.	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis
	Marjorie Frances Conway	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 14	Leon John Luszc	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. S. Kowalski
	Helen Theresa Mageski	Central Falls, R. I.	
Sept. 14	Joseph Francis Miconi	North Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Lena Frances Geromini	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 15	James Patete	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Flaminia Capaldo	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 20	Daniel Edward Lamond	Hopedale, Mass.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
	Irene Elizabeth (Twist) Couch	Milford, Mass.	
Sept. 22	Manuel Joseph Meranda	Boston, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Mary Elizabeth Clancy	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 25	Thomas Francis McGuire, Jr.	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Alice Gertrude O'Donnell	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 27	George Howard Herron	West Medway, Mass.	Curtis S. Miller, J. P.
	Ruth Elizabeth Fraser	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 28	Earle Joseph Higgins	East Walpole, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
	Beatrice Mae Johnston	Franklin, Mass.	
Sept. 30	Leonard Louis Thornhill	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
	Helen Louise Porter	Franklin, Mass.	
Oct. 5	Dominic Frederick Ficco	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Mary Grace Worster	Franklin, Mass.	
Oct. 5	Nello Luccini	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
	Josephine Martello	Franklin, Mass.	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>By Whom Married</b>
Oct. 11	Waldo I. Cook, Jr. Mildred S. Heaton	Bellingham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
Oct. 12	Silvio DeMarzi Anna Jazukiervis	Franklin, Mass. Norwood, Mass.	Rev. J. Melbourne Bowman
Oct. 12	Wilfred Garside Frances M. Rhynard	Wrentham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis
Oct. 12	Wilfred Picard Dorothy Laundre	Manchaug, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Oct. 12	Francis Mahan Olga Velluti	Medway, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
Oct. 12	Raymond Philip Brown Louise Mary Pellegrini	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
Oct. 12	Francis Lynch Grace Lillian Stewart	Norwood, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Joseph C. Walsh
Oct. 12	George L. Pond, Jr. Agnes MacNeil	Franklin, Mass. Gloucester Bay, N. S.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Oct. 19	Raymond Addison Huse Charlotte Mackenzie	Meriden, N. H. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. John Reid
Oct. 19	James Cardy Johnston Clara Josephine Foss	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
Oct. 19	Bruno Robert DeMarzi Anita Irene Dumont	Franklin, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. A. F. Fournier
Oct. 20	George Lewis Keddy Lucy Frances Socci	Walpole, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>By Whom Married</b>
Oct. 23	Myron Woodrow Young Dorothy Mae Rafuse	Newtonville, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Claude E. Eldridge
Oct. 25	William Antcliffe Bellamy Virginia Estelle Cole	Taunton, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
Oct. 26	Edward James Doherty Helen Coranna Proulx	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Oct. 26	Joseph Dean Feeley Eleanor May Harris	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Oct. 26	Antonio Nicholas Barbieri Anne Mary Vendetti	North Attleboro, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
Oct. 26	Anthony Victor Pisini Molly M. Bocaccino	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. Victor DeNischei
Nov. 2	Henry DeFlaminio Elizabeth Frances Pasquantonio	Norwood, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Philip S. Sanderson
Nov. 9	Tebaldo Augusto Rovani Frances Mae O'Leary	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
Nov. 9	Peter Alexander DeMarchi Lucy Antoinette Darcangelo	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. Julius N. Valentinelli
Nov. 9	Russell Henry Forgit Eileen V. Flanders	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. Joseph T. Collins
Nov. 9	Francis Lavimodiere Mary (Czub) Jaworski	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Nov. 22	William Joseph McLaughlin Edna V. Watson	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>By Whom Married</b>
Nov. 26	Raymond Bartelloni Amelia Vincenza Guisti	Franklin, Mass. Walpole, Mass.	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
Nov. 28	James Daniel DeLorey Constance Phyllis Revell	Medway, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney
Nov. 28	Alexander Agostino DeBaggis Pauline Lucy DiPietro	Franklin, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Nov. 28	Joseph Beksha Anne McCahill	Medway, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
Nov. 28	Albert Nigro Theresa Rita Tavlone	Milford, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Joseph L. Reilly
Nov. 28	Howard Philip Hartman Louise Annette Rofino	North Attleboro, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Nov. 28	Wilfred George Lamothe Yvonne Mary Bouley	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Nov. 28	Frederick Ovilla Archambeault Pearl Elizabeth Morse	Blackstone, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Nov. 28	Leo Edward Brown Mary Elizabeth Daily	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
Nov. 28	Norman Cohen Grace Marie (McCann) Monuto	Providence, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
Nov. 30	William Clifford Hamm Mary Madeline Joyce	Franklin, Mass. Wrentham, Mass.	Rev. Joseph L. Reilly
Dec. 14	Allessandro DiBiassi Rose Scalzi	Franklin, Mass. Walpole, Mass.	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth



Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Dec. 21	Valmore A. Hadd, Jr.	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
	Hazel M. King	Franklin, Mass.	
Dec. 31	Walter Laba	Franklin, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Hogan
	Nettie Chestercove	Franklin, Mass.	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN DURING 1940

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE Mos.	Days
1939				
Dec. 19	Clara E. Martin	63		
1940				
Jan. 1	Elbridge Earle Grant	61	6	28
Jan. 1	Mary J. Daly	38	4	16
Jan. 18	Lula Frances Cochrane	83	9	21
Jan. 25	Margaret Geb	80	11	27
Feb. 4	Elizabeth P. Brewer	86	10	18
Feb. 6	Charles L. Edwardes, Jr.	64	1	19
Feb. 7	Carroll W. Jackson	61	0	5
Feb. 21	John Zunino	76	7	18
Feb. 21	Walter E. Corbett	69	8	27
Feb. 27	Florence Elnora Morse	58	1	16
Feb. 28	Henry Joseph Kenney	10	2	14
Feb. 28	Vincenzo Bartolomei	61	1	1
Mar. 4	Mary Kelleher Morris	79	3	10
Mar. 4	Dorilda L. Morlock	64	6	20
Mar. 8	Mary Emily Hawes	80	4	8
Mar. 30	Delia Mary Whitty	81	4	27
Mar. 31	Eugene LeMay	62		28
Apr. 11	Bridget E. Shea	69	8	16
Apr. 14	George F. Lawton	73	5	7
Apr. 16	John Edward McCarthy, Jr.		1	28
Apr. 18	Willard H. Andrews	64	2	6
Apr. 27	Agnes Crillman Nichols	78	9	17
Apr. 28	Michael H. Ford	68	6	2
May 10	Frederick M. Brown	70	4	29
May 14	Ella Harvey Morrison	86	11	2
May 16	Joseph Bourbeau	83	7	4
May 20	George Dean Woolford	58	0	13
May 22	Alice Clarabel Adams	53	6	5
May 23	Bridget A. Keough	54	0	0
May 23	Etta M. Mackintosh	70	10	4

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE	
			Mos.	Days
May 26	Emma C. North	82	2	7
June 8	John A. Geb	78	7	8
June 15	Sarah Jane Clark	76	4	5
June 22	Clark	0	0	30 Min.
June 28	Constant Revell	64	5	26
July 6	William H. Burrows	37	0	17
July 7	Frank Daniels Metcalf	81	11	30
July 10	Harriet Briggs	82	—	—
July 11	Anna Laba	56	—	—
July 16	Mariarose Maciaone	49	4	2
July 18	Elisha Robinson Kenyon	72	1	28
July 19	Joseph Fontaine	76	8	1
July 20	Seth Jason Staples	83	8	2
July 29	Edward Channing Craig	67	6	15
Aug. 9	Charles W. Whiting	76	1	4
Aug. 12	Martha Jane Haggart	79	9	18
Aug. 13	Annie L. Salvetti	63	7	17
Aug. 15	Anthony Roslefske	83	—	—
Aug. 16	Smaloff T. Mollins	67	1	12
Aug. 20	Charles Richardson	78	11	12
Aug. 22	Ralph DeLuccia	54	1	2
Aug. 26	Fred Earle Mason	57	2	21
Aug. 27	Rosalie Coutu	86	3	24
Sept. 3	Estelle M. DeWinter	63	5	21
Sept. 8	Frederick M. Greene	75	11	23
Sept. 10	Evelyn M. Cusson	28	6	5
Sept. 14	Emma Isadore DeCosta	85	3	5
Sept. 16	Delinia Meadow	63	—	—
Sept. 16	Nora Holbrook	60	—	—
Sept. 25	Stillborn			
Oct. 4	Dickian Donatasian	70	7	18
Oct. 10	Anne Gallagher	65	1	24
Oct. 20	Mary C. Guild	82	0	1
Oct. 22	Mary A. Kearns	74	5	17
Oct. 27	Gloria P. Messere	8	3	15
Oct. 28	Egidia DiVito	75	4	18
Oct. 31	Mary A. Rice	70	1	11
Oct. 31	Edward Sanford	69	—	—
Nov. 5	Albert Clark Mason	72	0	26
Nov. 10	Charles R. Adams	68	6	20
Nov. 15	Nellie F. Gunning	80	2	20

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE	
			Mos.	Days
Nov. 17	Hannah E. Johnston	84	0	13
Nov. 19	Leon Everett Jaques	73	4	4
Nov. 22	Elizabeth Kalajian	18	7	14
Nov. 26	Eugene F. Sullivan, Jr.	27	7	29
Nov. 30	Sarah L. Lanagan	68	5	13
Dec. 18	Nicolette DiCamillo	40	5	19
Dec. 20	John Coughlin	78	5	5
Dec. 26	Irma Desper	0	3	6

# *ANNUAL REPORT*

of the

## **School Committee**

of the Town of

**FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,**

***1940***





## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

	Term Expires
F. Roland McDermott, Corbin Street.....	1941
James E. Mather, 1252 West Central Street.....	1942
Leo P. Supple, 71 East Central Street.....	1943

## **ORGANIZATION**

F. Roland McDermott, Chairman  
Leo P. Supple, Secretary

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Arthur W. Hale, 254 Main Street  
Office: High School Bldg.

Office Hours: Monday 8:00 to 9:00 A. M.,  
4:00 to 5:00 P. M., during school days.

Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00 noon,  
1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Saturday 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

Telephone: Office 520; House 506

Clerk: Mary L. Molla

## **REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Second Tuesday of each month, High School Building,  
at 4:00 P. M.

## **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Solon Abbott, M. D. 30 Dean Avenue  
Telephone: 300

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Nellie Mitchell Saunders, R. N. Box 106, Franklin  
Telephone: 520

## **SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

John M. Riley, 94 Hillside Road  
Telephone: Office 49; House 213.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1941-1942**

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January 2, 1941. Opening of Winter Term.  
February 22 to March 3, 1941. Winter Vacation.  
April 11, 1941. Good Friday.  
April 26 to May 5, 1941. Spring Vacation.  
May 30, 1941. Memorial Day, Holiday.  
June 13, 1941. Closing of Schools, Grades I to VIII inc.  
June 20, 1941. Closing of High School.  
September 3, 1941. Opening of Schools.  
October 12-13, 1941. Columbus Day, Holiday.  
November 11, 1941. Armistice Day, Holiday.  
November 26 noon to December 1, 1941. Thanksgiving Recess.  
December 20, 1941 to January 5, 1942. Christmas Vacation.

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## **NO SCHOOL SIGNALS**

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### **2 Blasts - - - 4 Times**

In addition at 7:30 and 7:45 A. M. Electric Lights will be turned on for 5 minutes and it will be broadcast over Station WNAC.

7:30 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.

7:45 Omit morning sessions in Grades I to VI inc.

11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

**FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1939, 1940  
AND ESTIMATE 1941**

**EXPENDITURES**

	<b>1939</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>Estimate 1941</b>
1. General Control	\$ 4,691.51	\$ 4,684.98	\$ 4,700.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	76,725.00	75,020.61	75,800.00
3. Books and Supplies	4,663.53	3,984.47	4,000.00
4. Wages of Janitors	8,488.10	7,956.50	7,600.00
5. Fuel	3,660.49	4,960.01	4,000.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	2,389.56	2,060.46	2,200.00
7. Repairs	2,289.72	1,675.97	2,000.00
8. Transportation	5,835.25	5,835.00	5,800.00
9. Health	1,423.26	1,246.98	1,250.00
10. Insurance	1,534.25	991.13	2,325.00
11. Miscellaneous Sundries	582.60	428.06	425.00
12. Outlay	731.38	154.85	1,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$113,014.65</b>	<b>\$108,999.02</b>	<b>\$111,100.00</b>

**RECEIPTS**

	<b>1939</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>Estimate 1941</b>
1. General School Fund	\$ 13,618.34	\$ 10,544.20	\$ 10,100.00
(Teachers' Salaries)			
2. Div. Child Guardianship	2,570.18	2,434.97	2,400.00
(Tuition and Trans.)			
3. Div. of Juvenile Training	139.68	26.25	25.00
(Tuition and Trans.)			
4. Bellingham Tuition	180.00		
5. Norfolk Tuition		22.33	
6. Refund on tuition paid to			
Trade Schools	129.74	113.53	110.00
7. Manual Training	244.83	246.61	225.00
8. Hall Rentals	130.50	83.00	75.00
9. Miscellaneous	113.52	34.64	25.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 17,126.79</b>	<b>\$ 13,505.53</b>	<b>\$ 12,960.00</b>
Net Expenditures or Cost from			
local taxation	\$95,887.86	\$95,493.49	\$98,140.00
Appropriation 1940:		\$109,000.00	
Expenditures		108,999.02	
Unexpended Balance		\$ .98	
<b>Appropriation Recommended 1941</b>		<b>\$111,100.00</b>	

## COMPARATIVE COSTS OF FRANKLIN SCHOOLS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Expenditures	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
General Expenses					
1. School Committee—Salaries \$	45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Expenses, Clerk, etc.	1,584.66	1,456.02	1,370.13	1,347.51	1,320.96
2. Supt. of Schools, Attendance Officer—Salaries	2,821.90	2,909.40	3,031.90	3,045.00	3,045.00
Expenses	269.98	275.56	220.19	254.00	274.02
Instruction					
3. Supervisors—Salaries	2,048.56	2,269.78	2,334.88	2,317.24	2,209.08
Expenses	19.25	30.86	21.00	37.41	29.75
4. Principals—High	2,997.28	2,900.00	2,300.00	2,566.72	2,733.28
Junior High	1,669.26	1,916.72	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
5. Teachers' Salaries					
High	22,705.23	24,781.41	24,194.10	22,765.03	23,417.63
Junior High	9,656.85	11,352.43	11,614.80	11,983.11	11,528.67
Elementary	30,268.34	34,707.74	35,211.65	35,105.49	33,152.20
6. Textbooks					
High	1,285.76	1,135.51	717.66	472.64	693.49
Junior High	350.58	482.07	244.86	221.01	61.85
Elementary	913.85	1,047.90	540.04	437.19	521.97
7. Supplies					
High	2,859.29	2,609.02	2,256.15	2,025.44	1,466.68
Junior High	885.33	952.07	778.25	791.96	534.39
Elementary	1,266.37	1,178.85	922.68	715.29	706.09
8. Wages of Janitors					
High	2,761.00	3,292.50	3,213.40	2,436.50	2,378.00
Junior High	1,443.00	1,500.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
Elementary	4,222.75	4,660.50	4,506.65	4,491.60	4,018.50

9.	Fuel					
	High	1,440.22	1,463.89	1,025.38	1,098.03	1,913.78
	Junior High	977.82	570.54	1,173.72	769.20	1,043.81
	Elementary	1,883.48	1,876.06	1,361.43	1,793.26	2,002.42
10.	Miscellaneous Operating					
	High	1,007.88	1,215.59	1,225.30	1,195.10	967.16
	Junior High	393.68	509.99	474.32	489.52	480.06
	Elementary	751.31	824.41	712.30	704.94	613.24
11.	Repairs—High	1,011.82	1,415.96	1,118.09	885.40	900.71
	Junior High	503.45	850.46	557.32	607.65	359.44
	Elementary	1,776.57	1,637.54	1,653.98	796.67	415.82
12.	Libraries	190.90	505.51	158.36	40.33	45.25
13.	Health	1,758.93	1,260.09	1,541.78	1,423.26	1,246.98
14.	Transportation	6,465.50	6,314.50	5,963.80	5,835.25	5,835.00
15.	Tuition (to other places)	163.31	256.76	360.78	358.78	219.12
16.	Sundries	1,674.47	3,598.09	1,954.90	1,717.74	1,154.82
17.	New Equipment and Buildings	714.70	62.50	680.80	731.38	154.85

	<u>\$110,788.28</u>	<u>\$121,865.23</u>	<u>\$116,995.60</u>	<u>\$113,014.65</u>	<u>\$108,999.02</u>
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#### Receipts

1.	Receipts from General School Fund	\$ 13,665.00	\$ 13,995.00	\$ 13,995.00	\$ 13,618.34	\$ 10,544.20
2.	Other Receipts	9,051.17	9,742.61	11,001.24	3,508.45	2,961.33
3.	Total Receipts	<u>\$ 22,716.17</u>	<u>\$ 23,737.61</u>	<u>\$ 24,996.24</u>	<u>\$ 17,126.79</u>	<u>\$ 13,505.53</u>
4.	Net Cost	<u>\$ 88,072.11</u>	<u>\$ 98,127.62</u>	<u>\$ 91,999.36</u>	<u>\$ 95,887.86</u>	<u>\$ 95,493.49</u>

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

Your School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report as well as the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals of the High and Junior High School, and the supervisors of our special departments.

The School Committee faced with a very serious deflation in this year's budget were very fortunate in carrying through to a successful conclusion. The resignation of three teachers and a slight decline in the enrollment of pupils, enabled your committee to temporarily reallocate classes so that by the addition of one teacher we were able, for this year, to continue and maintain the present high standing which has always been paramount in the eyes of your Committee.

We wish at this time to express the loss felt by teachers and pupils through the resignations of Miss Herbert, Miss O'Brien, and Miss Thoren.

In keeping within our budget, needed repairs and supplies had to be reduced to the irreducible minimum. The following figures may be of interest to those concerned.

Year 1930	Operating Expense	\$35,534.68
1940	Operating Expense	23,926.90
Year 1930	Salaries	\$94,457.67
1940	Salaries	\$85,073.10

Both our teachers and students accepted the handicaps and inconveniences. They both carried on without a murmur of discontent which was greatly appreciated by the School Committee.



We believe that we have a very efficient corps of teachers and that our young people graduating from High School have shown themselves capable of holding their own in competition with the youth from any other locality.

Your Committee, aided by Edward L. Grant Post 75 of the American Legion and the donated services of Mr. George Cook, feel that they have taken a forward step in being one of the first towns to install compulsory military drill in the High School. It seems the enthusiasm and spirit so far manifest will express itself in benefits both military and disciplinary that will far outweigh the cost.

We wish to commend the Superintendent of Schools, the principals, the teachers, and all others engaged in the public schools, for the fine spirit of cooperation shown in their untiring efforts throughout the year. The following report of the Superintendent of Schools will show more in detail the fine work which has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ROLAND McDERMOTT,  
JAMES E. MATHER,  
LEO P. SUPPLE,

School Committee of Franklin.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to present this annual report of our schools. This is my twenty-third annual report and the fiftieth in the series of annual reports from this office. Continuing the policy of recent years, it will include the reports of the principals of the senior and junior high schools, the school physician and nurse, statements from the reports of the directors of homemaking and industrial arts, and the usual tables of statistical data.

This report is written with much of the world at war and when the minds of all thoughtful people are concerned with national defense and the survival of our democratic way of life. President Roosevelt in a fire-side chat recently said: "Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock, has our American civilization been in such danger as now." Our American civilization is based on a system of universal free education that stresses the responsibility of the schools to contribute to a happy and useful living for every child.

The life and program of the schools should contribute to an improved daily life for boys and girls. Children who effectually realize their own abilities must master the fundamental tools of learning, have intellectual and aesthetic interests, acquire good health habits, and develop loyalties that will enable them to discharge their civic duties in a democratic civilization. Our public schools must realize their responsibility for the development of intelligent and informed individuals, who are thoroughly cognizant of the advantages of our American way of life and are ready to make whatever sacrifices are necessary for its preservation.

### Membership

Table of Comparative Membership

Year	Elementary Grades 1-6 inc.	Junior High Grades 7 & 8	High Grades 9-12 inc.	Total
1930	930	286	384	1600
1931	930	291	422	1643
1932	948	287	453	1688
1933	930	284	502	1716
1934	908	319	477	1704
1935	895	317	499	1711
1936	877	297	515	1689
1937	839	269	535	1643
1938	841	277	582	1700
1939	809	306	479	1594
1940	759	277	465	1501
1940 (Sept.-Dec.)	763	247	494	1504

The number of different pupils in average membership during the school year ending in June 1940, was ninety-three less than in the school year ending in June 1939. The past fall our membership was 1,504 pupils, or three more than for the previous school year. In the High School there was an increase the past fall of twenty-nine pupils, in the Junior High School a decrease of thirty pupils, and in the first six grades an increase of four pupils. Thus the rapid decrease in pupils that has been going on since 1938 seems to be tapering off.

In the first grade the past fall, the enrollment increased from 119 pupils to 135 pupils. Because there was an increase in pupils this fall when a decrease was anticipated, the first grade rooms in the Ray, Four Corners, and Brick Schools, and the three seventh grade divisions in the Junior High School have been very crowded.

### Reduction and Changes in Teaching Staff

Three teachers left our employ during the past year to be married. Two of the vacancies were not filled because of an anticipated decrease in membership. Miss

E. Mildred Herbert, who had been a teacher in the sixth grade since 1927, resigned before the spring vacation, and her position for the balance of the school year was filled by the appointment of Miss Dorothy Roberts, a teacher of four years' experience. Miss Catherine A. O'Brien, who had been a teacher of the second grade at the Nason Street School since 1937, resigned in June. Miss Margaret Thoren, who had been at the Theron Metcalf building since 1931, resigned during the summer. By reducing the number of divisions in the seventh grade at the Junior High School from four to three and rearranging the teaching assignments of the remaining teachers, no additional teacher was elected to fill this vacancy.

Miss Margaret H. Donahue, who had been principal at the Nason Street School building and whose third grade had been transferred to the Horace Mann building, was transferred to the sixth grade at the Horace Mann when school opened in September. The third grade position at the Horace Mann building, made vacant by this transfer, was filled by the election of Miss Pauline M. Cataldo, who graduated from Perry Kindergarten Normal School in 1939, and who had done considerable substitute teaching in our schools the past year.

Shortly after school began in September, because of the unexpected large increase in enrollment at the High School, there were two classes without a teacher, one in Latin and one in English.

Arrangements were made with Miss Palma A. DeBaggis to teach these two classes. Miss DeBaggis graduated from Regis College in 1940, where she majored in Latin and minored in English.

### **Economy Measures**

In order to keep within the decreased budget made available by the voters at the annual town meeting, the following curtailments were made:

- (1) Reduction of teaching force in elementary grades and Junior High School by eliminating two full time teaching positions.
- (2) Reducing the time of the school nurse and the supervisor of art from four to three days a week, with corresponding salary decreases.
- (3) Closing of the Nason Street School building and transferring children to other school buildings, thus saving the operating expenses of one building.
- (4) Curtailment in the purchase of books, supplies, and repairs made to buildings.

By the above measures, and cuts that had been previously put into effect, we were able to get through the year on the reduced budget.

Many children because of crowded classrooms, have not received the individual instruction and help that they might have received if these curtailments had not been necessary. It is hoped that with better business conditions, a more liberal policy may be followed in the future in regard to the school appropriation.

### **American Education Week**

The twentieth annual American Education Week was observed in our schools from November 10th through November 16, 1940. During the week a little over 600 adults, mainly parents, visited the schools and witnessed the work of the children.

I think a quotation from President Roosevelt in regard to American Education Week is well worth quoting. "Our great public school systems in the states, including colleges and universities, are rendering invaluable service in training men for work in defense activities. But it is more important now than ever before that our schools should give serious attention to the



development of an appreciation of our traditional freedoms. What the schools do may prove in the long run to be more decisive than any other factor in preserving the form of government we cherish."

### **Boys and Girls Physical Exhibition**

The High School girls under the direction of Miss Beane, and the High School boys under the direction of Mr. Laundry, gave an exhibition in the High School gymnasium on April 17, 1940. The gymnasium was crowded with townspeople, who had an opportunity to witness the work the High School boys and girls are doing in the recreational activities.

### **Military Drill**

Early in the fall representatives from the Edward L. Grant Post of the American Legion appeared at a meeting of the school committee and proposed that military drill be given in the High School. After favorably considering the proposition and realizing the many advantages the boys would derive, it was decided to see if military drill could be fitted into our High School program and what would be the expense.

Principal Doherty worked out a plan to have military drill on Fridays. On this day the gymnasium was not in use for our physical program and as a result the study rooms were crowded. By this arrangement all but half a dozen boys could be accommodated in their free periods without interfering with any of their other classroom work.

With the assistance of the representatives from the Legion, the matter of instructors was solved by Mr. George F. Cook, Commander of Naval Reserve, Unit Number Seven, and Mr. Richard Baker of the National Guard offering their services. The main expenses will be for guns and uniforms. It was suggested that the boys probably would be able to provide their own uniforms, but the cost of guns would come from the school appropriation.



Favorable action was taken by the school committee after the above matters had been satisfactorily arranged, and after New Year's, military drill will be held on Fridays for the High School boys.

### Homemaking Courses

Sewing for one hour a week is given to all the girls in the sixth grade. In the Junior High School, sewing and cooking are given for one double period of ninety minutes a week. In the High School, sewing and cooking are elective courses that meet for five periods a week.

Extracts below from the reports of Miss Holt and Miss Lindblad give more definite information in regard to the work.

"My program in homemaking consists of hand sewing in the sixth grade, where an apron is constructed; learning how to use and care for a sewing machine, and the making of a slip in the seventh grade; and learning how to use commercial patterns, and the construction of a garment such as a dress where all previous skills are coordinated, in the eighth grade. This year we are preparing about 250 articles for the Red Cross."

"In the High School, the Home Economics Department, as in past years, conducts clothing classes four days a week, and foods classes one day a week. In the clothing classes the girls make skirts, blouses, pajamas, dresses, suits, coats, and other articles of clothing, as well as renovating old clothing. Along with the construction of projects the girls study the selection of clothing according to their individual needs as to color and design."

"The foods course includes the study of menu planning, the classification of food, marketing, and the actual preparation of food. A few lessons are also devoted to holiday tables. Favors and centerpieces are made which I find are welcomed at home where new ideas are always needed."

"The cafeteria, not operated for profit, provides sandwiches, drinks, soup, potato chips, desserts, candy, ice cream, and fruit. This year, due to the Surplus Commodities, free fruit and "extra special" sandwiches are possible."

### **Industrial Arts**

Industrial work for the boys begins in the sixth grade, where they make various articles of paper, cardboard, and cloth. In the Junior High School, all the boys take shop work for a double period a week, and mechanical drawing for a single period each week. In the High School, shop work and mechanical drawing are elective courses, and are conducted five periods a week. During the past year 125 boys have elected shop work and twenty-seven boys mechanical drawing, or more than half the boys in the school.

This year in cooperation with the Thomson National Press, arrangements have been made for a machine shop course. During the past term a few selected boys have been studying the fundamentals of the machine trade, and beginning with the new year, will continue the work under actual shop conditions at the Thomson National Press Company's plant for five hours a week.

The following extracts taken from the reports of Mr. Masi and Mr. Rodgers will give further information about the work conducted.

"The Junior High School industrial arts shop has three main objectives: (1) to provide exploratory experiences to help the boy discover his interests and aptitudes, (2) to provide for satisfactory adolescent adjustment, and (3) to develop and stimulate interest and appreciation for modern industrial life. The work done this year has differed substantially from that of past years in that we have devoted more time to metal work and mechanical drawing. Students have shown much interest and enthusiasm for metal work and have made good projects with cheap materials and make-shift tools.

Some of the new projects are novelty coal hod trays, ash stands, trays, and various candy dishes.

"The existing world conditions and our own emergency defense program have proved conclusively the absolute necessity of highly skilled and mechanically trained men in industry. America is primarily an industrial nation. Therefore it is essential that a large portion of our man power be provided with a high degree of education and training in the mechanical trades to insure our continued progress and our capacity for proper defense in time of war so that our high standards of living and democratic way of life will always be with us. Some of our classes, especially in mechanical drawing, are so large as to seriously impair the teaching. With forty to fifty boys of varying ability in a class, the teacher has little or no time for individual instruction so necessary for efficient teaching.

"This year, when more national interest than ever before has been focused on the industrial arts program in conjunction with the national defense program, I should like to state clearly the aims of our industrial arts program in the High School. Instruction in industrial arts prepares the pupil for life in a practical way. As a result of industrial arts experience the pupil should be able to: (1) more wisely choose an occupation, (2) form an opinion of his ability and interest in constructive activities, (3) develop an interesting and wholesome hobby, (4) more wisely choose and purchase industrial products, (5) better understand the work done by men who serve society through the application of manual skills. Industrial arts provide a means of self expression not found in other school subjects. Persons whose natural talents are not graphic, musical, or social, are often able to express their thoughts and feelings in the projects they construct.

### **Cooperative Machine Shop Course**

"We have embarked on a new phase of training this year. In cooperation with the Thomson National Press Company, we have started a machine shop course on a cooperative basis. A few boys are studying the funda-

mentals of the machine trade at school under the direction of the industrial arts instructor. They will then go to the Thomson National Press Company for actual experience in the operation of these machines. In this way these boys will be learning the rudiments of a trade in the surroundings of an actual industrial plant under real working conditions. If this plan is successful, we would like to increase the program another year so that we might train our boys better for the jobs open to them in our community.

"In our school exhibition this coming spring will be shown the products made in our school shop. We hope all parents and interested friends will take that opportunity to visit the school and see what the pupils have accomplished this year."

### School Costs

The table below gives the cost per pupil in all schools and in the high school for the twenty-two towns in the state with an average membership between 1,400 and 1,800 pupils for the year ending June 30, 1939, according to the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Department of Education:

Town	Average Membership	Per pupil cost in all schools	Per pupil cost in High School
1. Clinton	1791	\$ 73.62	\$ 73.23
2. Adams	1781	81.80	128.00
3. Walpole	1752	103.42	118.79
4. Palmer	1751	87.53	91.74
5. Middlebury	1735	78.05	91.65
6. Barnstable	1716	114.54	*152.98
7. Northbridge	1708	86.72	*97.80
8. Billerica	1658	72.37	103.58
9. Swampscott	1625	115.76	*153.64
10. Ludlow	1613	83.11	*90.73
<b>11. Franklin</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>73.16</b>	<b>79.74</b>
12. Stoneham	1600	97.12	*115.25
13. Agawam	1596	88.30	*101.47
14. Andover	1572	118.73	*144.78
15. Montague	1561	106.23	117.17



16.	Stoughton	1537	68.31	73.66
17.	Shrewsbury	1533	84.40	87.72
18.	Hingham	1529	104.93	113.19
19.	Rockland	1445	72.23	113.13
20.	Amesbury	1421	80.01	76.52
21.	Webster	1419	95.49	*100.08
22.	Auburn	1406	67.29	82.39

\*3 year High School.

This table shows that in only four of these twenty-two towns is the cost per pupil in average membership in all schools less than in Franklin, and in seventeen the cost is more. In the High School the cost is greater than in Franklin for eighteen of the twenty-two towns.

The table below gives a comparison of the expenditures per pupil in the state and in Franklin grouped according to fourteen items:

ITEM	Average all schools in Massachusetts	Franklin
1. General Control, including salaries and expenses of school committees and superintendents	\$ 3.71	\$2.95
2. Salaries of principals, supervisors, and teachers	73.72	48.82
3. Textbooks	1.13	1.01
4. Other expenses of instruction	2.75	2.62
5. Operation of school plant, including janitor service and fuel	11.39	9.76
6. Repairs, replacement and upkeep	3.28	1.96
7. Libraries	.13	.06
8. Promotion of health	1.67	1.13
9. Transportation	2.78	3.55

10. Tuition	1.10	.11
11. Miscellaneous expenditures for support	.81	.83
12. Total for support, including ordinary repairs	<b>102.46</b>	<b>72.81</b>
13. Total for outlay—new school-houses, alterations and permanent repairs	5.16	.20
14. Total for support and outlay	<b>107.62</b>	<b>73.01</b>

The above table shows that in only two items, No. 9, Transportation, and No. 11, Miscellaneous expenditures for support, does Franklin spend more than the average for the state. Item No. 14 shows that each child in the public schools of Franklin for the school year ending in June, 1939, had \$73.01 spent for his education. The average amount spent during the same period for each child in the state was \$107.62. Is it fair to the children of Franklin to allow this condition to continue?

### Conclusion

The schools of the community are the principal agencies set apart by society for the development of human resources. The better the schools are able to adjust their program to the individual differences of each child, the better they serve to develop our human resources which are our most valuable possessions.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the principals, teachers, supervisors, and janitors who have labored so diligently for the educational welfare of the children. I wish also to thank the members of the other town departments and the organizations who have cooperated with the school department during the past year. Lastly, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the school committee for their helpful assistance and encouragement in the formulation of educational policies and in the management of the schools.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR W. HALE



## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as Principal of the Franklin High School.

The total enrollment of the school as of October first was 493 pupils, nineteen pupils more than on the corresponding date in 1939. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Seniors	53	55	108
Juniors	43	41	84
Sophomores	59	70	129
Freshmen	87	85	172
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	242	251	493

With this increase in the enrollment and the fact that many of the Freshmen had elected to pursue the college preparatory course, necessitating an increase in the number of classes in Latin 1 and English, we were obliged to request the services of an additional teacher. Miss Palma DeBaggis, a recent graduate of Regis College, was added to the teaching staff as a part time teacher, conducting two classes each day, English III and first year Latin.

This year, as never before, there has been a definite demand for machine shop instruction in the schools. The slogan for American Education Week throughout the country was "Education for Defense". The trend in secondary education, due primarily to the pressing need of the times, was and will be for some time to come in

the direction of vocational education and machine shop training. After months of careful study it was believed impossible, due to the great expense of equipment and the lack of floor space in our building, to attempt any machine shop work.

As a final resort, however, we did find the officials of the Thomson National Press willing and anxious to cooperate with us in the institution of a machine shop course in the High School. Since the opening of school in September a group of eight boys under the direction of Mr. Rodgers, has been receiving instruction in machine shop work and machine shop equipment and tools in the classroom through the medium of lectures, textbooks, and blueprints. This group on their return to school in January, will spend part of their time at the Thomson National Press in actual machine shop practice under the direction of an instructor trained in the operation of an apprentice school. The time allotted for work at the shop will not interfere too much with the academic work of the pupils, each boy working about five hours each week at the shop. Inasmuch as seven of these boys are members of the senior class, we point with pride to the fact that about 13% of our graduating boys are receiving training in the field which they are choosing for their life work.

If this experiment proves successful we shall be prepared to enlarge upon it in the coming year, possibly branching out into other occupations. I should recommend that Mr. Rodgers, whose daily program is now completely filled, be given some assistance so that he might devote more time to the development of this program. What he has accomplished this year has been done in addition to his regular work and in his spare time.

As the year draws to a close we are completing plans and preparing classes for military drill which will be compulsory for all boys in the school after the first of the year. The institution of this training has been approved by the school committee, following the resolution favoring its adoption as part of the school work by the

Edward L. Grant Post of the American Legion. We heartily approve of this training. We believe that it will develop in many boys qualities of leadership and loyalty. We believe that military discipline is excellent for all and that this training will be reflected in their school work and in their life outside the school, making them alert, courteous, straight, precise, accurate, and co-operative. We are starting this training with the cooperation of the teachers and the enthusiasm of the pupils. Commander George Cook of the Naval Reserve Unit No. 7 will serve as drill master, assisted by Sergeant Richard Baker, recently of the U. S. National Guard. We find but two obstacles yet to be overcome — equipment and uniforms. We feel confident that the townspeople will favor the item in the school budget pertaining to the purchase of rifles, and that the boys will earn the few dollars necessary to purchase for themselves the very inexpensive yet practical uniform planned.

The school has maintained its classification as a Class A high school with the State Department of Education and continues to enjoy its certification privileges with the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and other colleges not affiliated with this Board. Our graduates now in college, normal schools, business schools, technical schools, and nursing schools are all doing satisfactory work, reflecting credit upon their school and their teachers.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the school committee, the teachers, and the pupils for the fine spirit of cooperation and support which has made possible any success which we may have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir :

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of the Junior High School.

This year we have one less teacher on our staff. This was caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Thoren who left to be married. As an economy measure her position was not filled, and instead of having four divisions in the seventh grade we have combined divisions and have only three. These divisions are very large, having an average of 43 pupils in each division.

With one less teacher and a combination of divisions, some changes in the teaching of our subjects have been necessary.

The following is the list of our teachers and the subjects taught by them :

Miss Doherty	—	Eighth grade English.
Miss Angell	—	Eighth grade Arithmetic, 7 (1) Arithmetic.
Miss Emery	—	Eighth grade Geography, Seventh and Eighth grade History, 7 (2) Arithmetic.
Mr. Masi	—	Seventh and Eighth grade boys' Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing.
Miss Lennon	—	Seventh grade English, Seventh grade Geography.

Miss Holt	—	Seventh and Eighth grade girls' Domestic Science and Physical Education.
Miss Howard	—	Eighth grade Science, Seventh and Eighth grade Civics.
Mr. Laundry	—	Seventh and Eighth grade boys' Physical, Seventh grade Hygiene.
Mrs. Wight	—	Seventh and Eighth grade girls' Drawing (one day a week).
Mrs. Riley	—	Seventh and Eighth grade Music and Orchestra.
Miss McCabe	—	Eighth grade Vocational Guidance, 7 (3) Arithmetic.

The closing of the Nason Street School necessitated the sending of a fifth grade to our building. We also have the Opportunity Class at Junior High. Thus all rooms in our building are being used.

Our assemblies this year are so arranged that programs are presented by the pupils of the different divisions under the supervision of their home-room teacher. These programs are given to celebrate or commemorate important days or events.

The week when the pupils are not presenting a program, they gather in our assembly hall to observe an educational motion picture. Some of our moving pictures this year are:

"On to Washington"  
 "America Marching On"  
 "The Massachusetts Way"  
 "Men and Machines"  
 "Red Cross"  
 "The Hershey Factory"

We are continuing our club work and our clubs consist of Picture, Tatting, Embroidery, Boys' Art, Game, Story Telling, Novelty, Boys' Craft, and Orchestra. Club meetings are held every two weeks under the guidance of our teachers.



A great deal of Red Cross work has been done in our Domestic Science classes. In our sewing classes 240 articles for babies' layettes have been completed for the Senior Red Cross. During our club periods many things have been made for the veterans in the Rutland Heights Hospital.

During Education Week a great many parents visited our building and had the opportunity of seeing their children at work in their regular classes.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA McCABE.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

Another year has passed and the annual inspection of schools has been completed. I herewith submit my report of the work for the year 1940.

Number inspected	1,489
Dental defects	169
Diseased or enlarged tonsils	36
Eye Defects	8
Ear defects	1
Adenoids	4
Acne	3
Pediculosis	4
Defective heart	1
Non vaccinations	3
Undernourished	54

Notices were sent to all parents. Five pre-school clinics were held at which 56 were examined.



All of the first grade children (135) were given a through examination with the mothers present. All clothing was removed to the waist and the eyes, ears, nose and throat, and spine were carefully examined. Attention was also given to the feet. Shoes and stockings were removed and advice given as to the proper fitting of shoes to prevent future trouble. All but one of the children entering school in the first grade had been successfully vaccinated and the one exception had been vaccinated several times without result and was given exemption for one year. The three non-vaccinated found on inspection were newcomers, but they have since complied with the requirements so that our record to date is 100% vaccinated.

The clinics held by the Board of Health have resulted in nearly every child being immunized against diphtheria. Diphtheria in Franklin is as rare as smallpox.

It is sometimes interesting to make comparisons. From 1850 to 1860 with the population considerably less than at present, there were 108 deaths in Franklin from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. During the last three years there has been but ONE death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Franklin. In our health work in the schools it has been our aim to discover those cases in their incipency. All suspected cases are tested and x-rayed and if there is any evidence of tuberculosis the case is followed up until cured. This work in the schools may account for the low mortality from tuberculosis in Franklin. It is my belief that this health work in the schools has saved a number from an early death from this disease.

For the last two years the town has appropriated \$100.00 to provide spectacles for those needing them and who were not financially able to procure them. This has been a great help in a large number of cases.

In our work this year we found a large number of cases of undernourished, mostly in the second grade. These cases have enough in QUANTITY, but they are lacking in the QUALITY of food. Perhaps this could be worked out by the school nurse, but with the reduc-

tion in service inaugurated this year it is hardly possible to do this. It seems to me that work along this line would pay big dividends in the future. If possible I would recommend that the four days service be renewed and try to work out this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1940.

Number of inspections of pupils in schools	4,258
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	68
Number of schools visited	9
Number of school visits	314
Number of home visits	186
Number of pupils excluded	12
(Suspected of the following: 7 pediculosis, 1 measles, 1 eyes, 2 chicken pox, 1 mumps).	
Number of First Aid dressings	17
Number of hearing tests given with Audiometer	1,130
Number of eye tests given	32
Number of pupils weighed	106
Number of room inspections	187
Number of Health talks	148
Number of sanitary inspections	6
Suspected contagious cases found in homes	9
(1 mumps, 5 whooping cough, 3 chicken pox)	
Suspected contagious cases found in schools	5
(1 measles, 1 eyes, 2 chicken pox, 1 mumps)	
Number of suspected cases reported to Board of Health	4
(2 chicken pox, 1 measles, 1 whooping cough)	

Number of pupils taken home	19
Number of pupils to Eye Clinic	10
Number of pupils to Tonsil Clinic	8
Number of pupils to Hospitals	5
Number of pupils to Health Camps	3
Number of pupils to Doctors	30
Number of pupils to Dental Clinic	162
Assisted Doctor to examine	1,489
Assisted Dentists to examine	1830
(100% cards given by dentists at time of examination)	538
Assisted Doctor to examine at Pre-School Clinic	56
Number of pupils tested at Chest Clinic	120
Number of pupils X-rayed after test	85
Number of pupils examined after X-ray	10
Interviews made appertaining to school work	197
Meetings attended (State Dental — State Health — Teachers Con.)	3
Number of children inoculated against Diphtheria (61 school children, 68 pre-school children)	129

The \$100.00 appropriated by the town for the last two years for the correction of eye defects among the school children has more than proved its worth, and it is hoped that this appropriation of money for this cause will be continued. Statistics show that at least ten children were examined and treated successfully who otherwise would not have had this care.

The Dental Clinic treated 160 pupils at a very small cost to the parent and it is hoped the donations for this very necessary cause will continue to be received.

The Milk Fund served its usual good purpose — 94 needy and mal nourished children receiving milk every day over a period of weeks.

The last two or three years the school Doctor with the approval of the State Health Department and the School Department has been conducting a pre-school clinic in May and June. The object is to examine all children entering the first grade the following Septem-

ber, consulting with the parent who is present about findings and defects, and recommending the correction of defects to take place in the summer so that the child will enter school without the need of having to lose time later to have these corrections made. The attendance has been very good, but should be 100% as every child entering the first grade should come to be examined, weighed, and registered at this time.

A check on the number of defects corrected after the sending home of notices from school during the year was very satisfactory. Statistics show that outside of the corrections made through the various school clinics there were also :

Eye defects corrected privately	66
Dental defects corrected privately	212
Tonsil defects corrected privately	15
Ear defects corrected privately	2

There are probably quite a number more that we do not know about, but these figures show that the health education has proved its worth and more people are attending to these very important health factors.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

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Dear Sir:

Herewith find the report of the Supervisor of Attendance from January first to December 31st, 1940.

Number of visits to schools	74
Number of absentees reported	41
Number of house visits	22
Number of pupils kept home by parents	14
Number of absentees found to be ill	10
Number of absentees found to be truants	15
Number of truants delivered to schools	8
Habitual truants	1
Appearances at court	1

The duties of an attendance officer require the enforcement of the General Laws of this State pertaining to school attendance. Parents or guardians must see that children under their care attend school according to law. If a child is beyond the parents' control, the attendance officer must prosecute the child before the Juvenile Court. It is an unpleasant duty to separate a child from his parents, but until parents or guardians realize that the State demands that the child shall have an education, so important in future years, they must expect the law to take its course.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RILEY.



### CERTIFICATES FOR EMPLOYMENT

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	1937	1938	1939	1940
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	3	5	1	3
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	5	7	2	4
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	123	66	130	137
Totals	<u>131</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>144</u>

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### ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADE

October 1, 1938, 1939 and 1940

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School	Grade	1938 Number	1939 Number	1940 Number
High	Post Graduate	7	0	0
	XII	105	102	108
	XI	114	113	84
	X	137	98	129
	IX	136	161	172
Junior High	VIII	153	160	124
	VII	156	121	129
	Opportunity Class	16	16	12
	V			37
Horace Mann — Second Floor	VI	39	34	35
	VI	37	38	35
	VI	21	29	34
	VI	27	24	24



Horace Mann — First Floor	V	32	35	36
	V	33	25	36
	V	31	34	
	V	31	32	
	IV			36
	III			33
Ray	IV	39	40	35
	III	33	35	38
	II	28	33	33
	I	36	16	40
Nason Street	IV	32		
	III	28	35	
	II	37	32	
	I	37	25	
Arlington Street	IV	26	32	25
	III	27	24	24
	II	22	26	29
	I	31	29	30
Four Corners	IV	32	39	31
	III	23	36	39
	II	38	30	29
	I	31	32	39
Brick	I and II	27	28	37
North Franklin	I - VI	21	21	20
TOTALS		<u>1,623</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>1,513</u>

# AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1940

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over	Totals
I.....	M	33	38	7	2	1						1						82
	F	17	31	5														53
II.....	M		14	28	12	1												55
	F		22	25	5	1												53
III.....	M			21	35	9	9											74
	F			21	35	10	1											67
IV.....	M				16	31	14	5	3				1					70
	F				23	30	5	2										60
V.....	M					9	26	7	4	1	1	1						49
	F					26	29	6	1									62
VI.....	M						16	35	12	6	2							71
	F						24	27	7			1						59
VII.....	M							17	35	11	3	2						68
	F							25	29	2	2	3						61
VIII.....	M							1	21	31	8	5	1					67
	F							1	21	27	6	2						57
IX.....	M									21	38	21	7					87
	F								1	32	40	10	1	1				85
X.....	M									1	9	31	11	5	1	1		59
	F									2	32	32	4					70
XI.....	M											16	20	7				43
	F											16	23	2				41
XII.....	M											2	16	24	10	1		53
	F												23	28	2	2		55
XIII.....	M																	
	F																	
Opp. Class..	M						1	1	2	1	3	2						10
	F									1		1						2
Totals by Ages.....	M	33	52	56	65	51	66	66	77	72	64	81	56	36	11	2		788
	F	17	53	51	63	67	59	61	59	64	80	65	51	31	2	2		725
Grand Total	-	50	105	107	128	118	125	127	136	136	144	146	107	67	13	4		1513

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE, 1940

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### Honor Students

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. John Schur     | 4. Helen Hamant   |
| 2. Mildred Heaton | 5. Edythe Stutman |
| 3. Virginia Eida  | 6. Merton Jeffers |
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Santina Elizabeth Accorsi	Nicholas DiCamillo
Elizabeth W. Adams	Emanuel R. DiCecco
Mary Agnes Allen	Mary Roberta Doherty
Martha Arlene Anderson	Virginia Lena Eida
Natalie Mildred Baer	Lawrence Barrett Ellis
Virginia Barnes	Owen William Emery
Elizabeth Bedirian	Doris Virginia Fleming
Nicholas L. Bertoni	Virginia Mae Fresn
Virginia Cecelia Bianchini	Ingeborg E. O. Gabel
William Ezra Blanchard, Jr.	Walter S. Gammon
Elizabeth Alice Brown	Madeline Eleanor Gasbarro
John J. Brunelli, Jr.	Dino Edward Geromini
Biagio V. Capaldo	Katherine A. Grici
Carl Archer Carlson	Helen G. Hamant
Gino Dominick Carlucci	Wilfred P. Hanson
Doris Elynor Carpentier	Mildred Shirley Heaton
Robert Richard Catalano	Barbara A. Henry
Henry Charles Cataldo	Joseph William Hipple, Jr.
Ruth Mary Chelotti	Dorothy Isabel Holmes
Pauline Margaret Chittick	Olga A. Honcharuk
Attilio Joseph Ciampa	Dawn Beverly Howell
Ronald C. Cook	Merton M. Jeffers
Dorothy Mildred Corbett	Merlin H. Jencks, Jr.
Elizabeth Cornwall	Lorraine Edith Jenest
Mary Margaret Dailey	Roy Oscar Johnson
Joseph A. D'Amelio	Arthur Raymond Kenyon
Michael P. D'Amelio	Angelina Marguerite
Elvira Marie DeCesare	Harry John Martello
Eleanor Mary DeLucia	Mary Louise Martello

Charles P. Mastromatteo  
 Jeannette Marion Mitchell  
 Theresa Ann Molinaro  
 Charles Frederick Molloy  
 Anna Winnifred Murphy  
 Frances Joan Nardi  
 Mary Alberta Oaten  
 Alberta Elizabeth Ober  
 James J. O'Donnell  
 Eleanor Jean Oliver  
 Mary J. Palladini  
 Anne Pauline Palumbo  
 Robert Clark Parker  
 Everett Waldo Parren  
 Elizabeth Ann Pasquantonio  
 Mary Ernestine Patete  
 Lillian H. Pidgeon  
 Lilyan Patricia Pierce  
 Josephine C. Pisini  
 Dominick A. Pizzi

Mary Elizabeth Reardon  
 Edward Roy Rhynard  
 Arleen Anne Rice  
 Mary A. Ristaino  
 Robert Thomas Ross  
 Edward Joseph St. John  
 John August Schur  
 Margaret Mary Simpson  
 Joseph Henry Socci  
 Albert Peter Stello  
 Edythe Mae Stutman  
 Rosemary Joan Tracy  
 Frank Joseph Ustinowich  
 Emma Velluti  
 Eliza Anntionette Verna  
 Marie Dawn Villani  
 Irene May Webber  
 Margaret Ellen Wilson  
 Phyllis Grace Woodward  
 Mabel Ellis Woodworth  
 William Raymond Yankee

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

ARTHUR W. HALE, Superintendent of Schools  
Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University, Ed. M.

### LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

HIGH SCHOOL		Years of teaching before Sept. 1940	Date of Election in Franklin
Name	Where Educated		
James J. Doherty, Principal	Harvard College, A.B.	15	1925
Charles F. Frazer, Sub-Master	Harvard and Hyannis Summer Schools	42	1897
Alice Wiggin	Hyannis Teachers College Radcliffe College, A.B.	38	1902
John F. Rodgers	Fitchburg Teachers College	10	1930
Priscilla Bullukian	Boston University, B.S.S. M.C.S.	11	1932
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S.	7	1933
George H. Colbert	Boston College, Ph.B.	6	1934
Joseph DePasqua	Amherst College, A.B.	5	1935
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A.B.	5	1935
Robert A. Hancock	Bridgewater Teachers Col. B.S.	4	1936
Frances C. Keefe	Regis College, B.S.S.	4	1936
Gordon H. Fitzpatrick	Tufts College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	6	1937

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1940	Date of Election in Franklin
J. Murray Stevens	Holy Cross, B.S. Univ. of N. H. Ed.M.	4	1937
Henri C. Beane	Roanoke College, A.B.	3	1937
Dorothy L. Lindblad	Framingham Teachers College, B.S.	3	1938
Howard C. Abbott	Univ. of Vermont, Ph.B.	2	1938
Palma DeBaggis	Regis College, A.B.	0	1940

#### THERON METCALF SCHOOL

J. Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, Boston University, B.S.	28	1912
Elizabeth J. Howard	Bridgewater Teachers College	22	1920
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers Col., B.S.	21	1920
Mary L. Emery	Boston University	17	1924
Charles R. Masi	Fitchburg Teachers Col., B.S.	7	1934
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers College	24	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	11	1935
Cecelia J. Holt	Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.	3	1937

#### Grade

Helen L. Leary	Opp. Class	Brown University, Ph.B.	5	1935
Helen L. Cataldo	5	Hyannis Teachers College Boston Univ. B.S.	6	1934

#### HORACE MANN SCHOOL — SECOND FLOOR

Gertrude A. Curtis, Principal	6	Univ. Extension Courses	49	1914
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Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1940	Date of Election in Franklin
Ethel K. Foster	6 Univ. Extension Courses	39	1914
Margaret H. Donahue	6 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	17	1925
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	2	1938

### HORACE MANN SCHOOL — FIRST FLOOR

May E. Lennon, Principal	6 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	24	1917
Marien G. Jordan	5 North Adams Teachers Col.	11	1929
Edith A. MacDonald	4 Hyannis Teachers College	9	1937
Pauline M. Cataldo	3 Perry Normal	0	1940

### RAY SCHOOL

	Grade		
H. Maud Stott, Principal	3 Hyannis Summer School	30	1910
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	17	1923
Lucile Cook	2 Lesley Normal School	9	1931
Helen D. Shea	1 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	17	1928

### ARLINGTON STREET SCHOOL

	Grade		
Emma J. Holmes, Principal	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	38	1902
S. Irene Keefe	3 Neil Kdg. and Primary School	5	1935

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1940	Date of Election in Franklin
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	13	1928
Mary S. Vanston	1 Boston Normal School	37	1926

**FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL**

Grade			
Maud L. Granger, Principal	2 Harvard Summer School	32	1910
Marie F. Leary	4 Framingham Teachers Col.	9	1931
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal	13	1938
F. Isabelle Curtis	1 Castleton Normal	10	1937

**BRICK SCHOOL**

Grade			
Edith L. Metcalf	1 & 2 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	37	1904

**NORTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL**

Grade			
Belle G. Nowland	1-6 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	27	1920

**SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC**

Marie S. Riley	Boston Univ. Summer School	5	1935
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**SUPERVISOR OF ART**

Irene K. Wight	Mass. School of Art	15	1928
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**BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR**

Howard J. Laundry	Arnold College, B.S. in Physical Education	6	1934
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**PHYSICAL SUPERVISOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES**

Carolyn E. Parren	Posse School of Phys. Ed. Boston University, B.S.	1	1939
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## CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

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High School.....	George U. Proal John Dailey Quido Stello
Horace Mann School.....	Frank H. Brown
Theron Metcalf School.....	John J. McCarthy Harry Norris
Ray School.....	George U. Proal
Arlington Street School.....	Harry Norris
Four Corners School.....	James J. Kenney Elizabeth Geromini
Brick School.....	Mary Bardol
North Franklin School.....	Laura Crockett

# **BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1940. AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1940**

AGES, years and months	5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		8 to 8-6		Over 8 Years		TOTALS		
Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Ray School			7	3	11	13	2	1	2		1				23	17	40
Arlington St. School	1		8	2	7	5	1	1					1		18	8	26
Four Corners School		1	10	10	4	5	2	1							16	17	33
Brick School			6	2	3	1	2	2							11	5	16
No. Franklin School	1				3										4		4
TOTALS	2	1	31	17	28	24	7	5	2		1		1		72	47	119
	3		48		52		12		2		1		1			119	

# STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

1930 — 1940

School Year Ending		Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
		Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.
June,	1930	1659	408	1251	1600	384	1216	1517	362	1155	94.8	94.3	95.0
"	1931	1687	448	1239	1643	422	1221	1562	399	1164	95.1	94.6	95.3
"	1932	1748	489	1259	1688	453	1235	1604	427	1177	95.0	94.3	95.3
"	1933	1791	547	1244	1716	502	1214	1616	468	1148	94.2	93.2	94.5
"	1934	1793	528	1265	1704	477	1227	1597	446	1151	93.7	93.5	93.8
"	1935	1768	535	1233	1711	499	1212	1602	465	1137	93.6	93.2	93.8
"	1936	1757	555	1202	1689	515	1174	1575	477	1098	93.3	92.6	93.5
"	1937	1700	564	1136	1643	535	1108	1542	498	1044	93.9	93.1	94.2
"	1938	1760	617	1143	1700	582	1118	1607	547	1060	94.5	94.0	94.8
"	1939	1644	502	1142	1594	479	1115	1485	447	1038	93.2	93.3	93.1
"	1940	1557	483	1074	1501	465	1036	1408	439	969	93.8	94.4	93.5
Sept.-Dec.	1940	1545	505	1040	1504	494	1010	1433	470	963	95.3	95.1	95.3

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, and NET COSTS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
\$111,162.12	\$110,788.28	\$121,865.23	\$116,995.60	\$113,014.65	\$108,999.02
21,150.11	22,716.17	23,737.61	24,996.24	17,126.79	13,505.53
\$ 90,012.01	\$ 88,072.11	\$ 98,127.62	\$ 91,999.36	\$ 95,887.86	\$ 95,493.49

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, and NET COSTS

\$ 64.97	\$ 65.59	\$ 74.17	\$ 68.82	\$ 70.90	\$ 72.62
12.36	13.45	14.45	14.70	10.74	9.00
\$ 52.61	\$ 52.14	\$ 59.72	\$ 54.10	\$ 60.16	\$ 63.62





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